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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Jan. 5

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - When Southern Illinois University journeys to DeKalb Saturday night to take on the Northern State Huskies, Tom Millikin will be out to keep up his blistering I.I.A.C. point average.

In Southern's two previous league tilts, Millikin has flipped in 27 and 35 points, a total of 62, for a nice 31.0 average per game. Going into the Cape Girardeau game Wednesday night, January 3, Tom had scored 197 points in nine games for a 21.8 average per game.

Despite the fine scoring by Millikin, the holiday games were disastrous for Coach Lynn Holder's Maroons. They split two games with a great Millikin University team, dealing them their only defeat 68-65 on Southern's floor and losing 65-60 in a benefit game played at Flora.

Following a 77-52 loss to the fast breaking five from Evansville College, the Maroons led Illinois Wesleyan down to the wire only to lose in the last few minutes 62-56. They were ahead of the unbeaten Murray State quintet with six minutes to go, but again faltered to lose by a wide margin.

With the record now standing at four wins and five losses, something unusual for a Holder coached team, Coach Lynn has been juggling

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his starters in an effort to find a winning combination.

The most notable change is that of little Jack Theriot, who has been promoted from the "B" squad and has been seeing a lot of action at a guard spot. The 5'9 freshman was the sparkplug of Flora's fine team of last year and has won approval of the coaches with his all around ball handling ability and hustle.

Millikin will remain at one forward along with Dave Davis. The two boys are the only solid starters Holder has found, and their playing together on Pinckneyville's state champion squad and for two years in college have helped considerably. Either of these two may move to the pivot post to make way for Bob Johnson, still another Pinckneyville man, who has been fighting for that first team berth.

Bob Wichman, E. St. Louis, and Jerry Hollopeter, New Madrid, Mo., have been seeing action at the pivot spot during the holidays with Ernie Bozarth, the only senior on the squad, remaining a fixture at the other guard post.

Following the Northern game, Southern entertains the unbeaten Eastern State Panthers on January 11 and the Western State Leathernecks on January 13. Both of these contests are conference tilts. Reserve seat tickets for the games may be secured by writing to the University ticket office.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Fred Brenzel, one of Southern Illinois University's finest athletes, has accepted the position of head football and head basketball coach at Auburn High School just south of Springfield.

Brenzel starred at Southern as "T" formation quarterback on the gridiron as well as being one of the conference's top punters. He was selected as the most valuable player of the baseball team last year leading the team's pitching staff.

He graduated from Southern at the end of the fall term this year.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - An electronic device that measures and counts the drops in a spray of liquid has been developed by a Southern Illinois University mathematician in collaboration with three Wisconsin scientists.

Dr. Abraham Mark, assistant professor of mathematics, and director of the University's Statistical Service, began work on the machine when industry expressed the need for determining the effectiveness of different atomizers. The new machine does a 12-hour job of scanning photographs of sprays in 10 minutes. This eleminates the tedious business of counting them with human eyes.

Dr. Mark says the machines will have wide use in industrail spray-drying research. Spray-drying processes produce such things as soap and detergent powders, dried milk and soluble coffee.

Immediately after the development of this machine was announced at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in December, the four scientists received inquiries from companies all over the U.S. who wished immediate access to this new method.

Dr. Mark came to Southern Illinois University last September from the University of Wisconsin. He received his Doctor's degree from Cornell University, and has done research in various statistical projects.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Both student and faculty committee chairmen for Southern Illinois University's first annual Career Conference have recently been announced by the general chairmen of the program.

Two students and two members of the faculty have been appointed general chairmen to handle the arrangements for the conference. The students are Tom Sloan, a senior from West Frankfort and president of the Student Council; and Miss Doris Schwinn, a senior from DuQuoin and vice president of the Council. Faculty chairmen are Mrs. Alice Rector of the Dean of Men's office and Mrs. Claudine Janes of the Dean of Women's office.

Representatives of 80 business and professional fields will come to the University to participate in the conference. They will offer information to the students concerning career opportunities and requirements. The program is sponsored by the Student Council in cooperation with the offices of the personnel deans and the staff of the department of guidance and special education.

"The college student of today," Mr. Sloan pointed out, "has the privilege and task of selecting his career from larger and more diverse fields than ever before. In view of the many opportunities,"

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he added, "The Student Council believes that the Career Conference is something of a necessity in giving the student a chance to consider and choose the field for which he is best suited."

Supervising and preparing the program will be six student and faculty committees. Chairmen of the committees are as follows:

Program committee: student, Harold Skelton, a senior from Eldorado; faculty, Dr. Maude Stewart, associate professor of guidance and special education; Roye R. Bryant, director of the Placement's Service; and Ernest J. Simon, director of the Vocational-Technical Institute.

Publicity committee: student, James Throgmorton, a junior from Vienna; faculty, Dr. Ledford J. Bischof, assistant professor of guidance and special education.

Discussion committee: student, Robert Smith, a junior from Carbondale; faculty, Miss Leah Farr, dean of women.

Arrangements committee: student, Donald Woods, a freshman of Carbondale; faculty, Dr. W. C. Bicknell, professor and chairman of the department of industrial education.

Hospitality committee: student, Mimi Alecci, a junior from Herrin; faculty, Dr. Eileen Quigley, professor and chairman of the department of home economics.

Ushers committee: student, Earl Cox, a freshman from West Frankfort; faculty, Clark Davis, dean of men.

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ATTENTION SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Jan. 8

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -This week looms as the really big test for the Maroons of Southern Illinois University. They will meet two strong conference foes and the outcome of these contests will determine whether or not the charges of Coach Lynn Holder have a chance for an I.I.A.C. title bid.

Thursday night, January 11, the undefeated Eastern State Panthers bring their high scoring machine composed of John Wilson, Don Glover, Tom Katsimpalis, Jim Johnson and Bud Patberg to town. There is no doubt that the men of Coach Bill Healey will be the favorites. The only mutual opponents of these teams prove that the Charleston crew is by far the stronger.

Southern split with Millikin University while the Panthers completely ran over the Blue. Southern lost to Central Michigan by five points and had to go three overtimes to beat Michigan Normal. The Panthers have run over both these schools. Scot Steagall, the second leading scorer in the nation from Millikin, scored 27 and 29 points respectively in the two games played with Southern. In the Eastern game Bud Patberg held him to six points before he went out of the game. Steagall went on to chalk up 13, his lowest point total in many a moon.

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Everything but the advantage of the home floor is against the Maroons. There is no doubt that Patberg will draw the assignment of guarding Tom Millikin who has tallied 216 points in ten games this season for Southern.

After the rough Thursday game the Maroons will have to face the equally tough Western Leathernecks on Saturday night in the Southern gym. Led by big Gene Redmon, 6'5 center from Watseka, the Leathernecks have compiled an impressive 7-3 record going into last week's games.

The only opponents both teams have played is Illinois Wesleyan. Southern lost to them by a 62-56 count and the Leathernecks lost to them by 70-65.

So this week is the big "if" for the Maroons of Southern.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Jan. 8

Carbondale, Ill. Jan. -The second annual exhibition of the Southern Illinois Artists Guild will open in the Little Gallery of Old Main Building at Southern Illinois University Sunday, Jan. 7.

Twenty pieces of work, which include paintings, prints and sculpture, will make up the show. A Reception and tea between the hours of three and five p. m. will herald the opening of the exhibit which authorities describe as "the best cross section of Southern Illinois art yet shown." The exhibit is sponsored by the S. I. U. department of art.

The Guild was organized two years ago for the purpose of developing and familiarizing the public with the art being produced in the area. The annual exhibit presents the "cream of the crop."

Artists exhibiting in the show are: Ben P. Watkins, Kenneth Ervin, Olive Boone Culp, Carolyn Gassan Plockmann, Marie Forsyth, and Mary Preble, all of Carbondale; Virginia Herbert, Cairo; Irene V. Brock, Du Quoin; Stella Myers Baumgartner, Murphysboro; Roscoe Misselhorn, Sparta; Jack Batts, West Frankfort; Theodore Muller, Chester; and M. E. Ziegler, St. Genevieve, Missouri.

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Carbondale, Ill. Jan. -A French girl, studying at Southern Illinois University, is amazed at the attitude American girls take toward clothes and jewelry.

"If an American girl is wearing Rhinestones or imitation stones of any sort, they think nothing of it and don't mind telling you they are not the real thing. In France, if the woman cannot afford the genuine article, she keeps the imitation a close secret and is reluctant to let anyone know about it," says Nicole Versinger of Marseilles, France.

Nicole is a graduate student working toward a Master's degree in English. She was selected from among 130 applicants to study in the U. S. by the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs who sponsor her scholarship here.

"Americans have the idea that we are very unconventional in the way we dress, but on the contrary, there is much more formality in the everyday dress of the French student than in that of girls here," she added.

"I was surprised to see the girls at Southern going to class sometimes with their hair pinned up or scarfs on their heads, and wearing anything they please. We attend class in France in what Americans call their "Sunday clothes."

This idea of casual dress is appealing to Nicole and she finds herself adopting many American ways. Her education has been a continental one since she has studied in both London and Paris and now in the U. S. She will return to France sometime next summer.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Jan. 8

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. -Extension courses offered for credit in Southern Illinois communities by Southern Illinois University have doubled in number in the last two years, according to Raymond H. Dey, director of the division of Extension and Adult Education.

The total number of classes to be offered during the second semester is 46. The second semester begins the week of January 21. The increased number of classes has resulted from an increase in the demand for extension courses and an attempt on the part of the university to reduce the enrollment for individual classes.

"An average class in 1948-49 had an enrollment of 49 students which is much too large for effective teaching," Dey pointed out. The average class enrollment at the present time, he added, is 37. Dey feels that this still leaves the classes with too many students, but the decrease over the past two years shows definite progress toward more suitable teaching conditions.

Total extension enrollment for credit courses during the first semester was 1,156. That figure for the semester just ending has increased to a total of 1,486. The increase has been significant in both graduate and undergraduate classes.

All of the extension classes offer four quarter hours of university credit and meet weekly for a period of 16 weeks. Credit received

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in the courses may be applied to meet graduation requirements or towards a master's degree. All of the courses are taught by regular members of the S.I.U. faculty.

As a result of a recent action of the university curriculum committee, students may now apply more extension credit toward graduation than has been the case in the past. Realizing the need for this increase by many Southern Illinois residents, the committee increased the amount of credit permitted from one-fourth of the total amount required for graduation to one-third of the amount needed.

Communities in which one or more extension classes will be offered during the second semester include: Alton, Anna, Ava, Belleville, Benton, Cairo, Carmi, Centralia, Chester, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Elizabethtown, Golconda, Gorham, Fairfield, and Harrisburg.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Burnett H. Shryock, chairman of the department of art at Southern Illinois University, has been invited to act as one of the jurors for the St. Louis Artists' Guild Annual Oil and Sculpture Show.

The show, which will run from Jan. 12 through Feb. 8, will feature the work of some of the top St. Louis artists. It will appear in the Guild Building at 812 Union Ave. In addition to Shryock, Robert Larent of Indiana University will serve as juror.

Shryock came to Southern last summer from the New Orleans Academy of Art, which he helped to organize in 1947. He is nationally known as both an artist and as an art instructor. He was formerly chairman of the Southern art department from 1942 to 1944.

Before entering the teaching profession, Shryock received wide recognition as an advertising illustrator and portrait painter. He has painted the portraits of such persons as Mrs. Frank Mandel, Helen Hayes, Monsieur Andre Maurois, Princess Rostislav, and Mrs. Lester Armour.

Art collections containing Shryock's work include: St. Louis City Art Museum, Henry Pflager Collection; Helen Hayes Collection; Teachers College Columbia University Collection; Milton McGreevy Collection and several others.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Although the total number of residence students had dropped slightly for the winter term at Southern Illinois University, more students are receiving instruction than ever before in the school's history, according to a recent announcement from the Registrar's Office.

Full-time campus enrollment for the present term is 2,776. This figure is a decrease of 78 students from the enrollment for the winter term of a year ago. The decrease is attributed to enlistments and the recall of men into the armed services. Since the opening of the winter term on Dec. 4, approximately 90 men have dropped out of school to enter the armed forces.

The significant increase in the University's enrollment has occured in the number of persons who take part-time work at the University.

Part-time students usually take only one course and are considered one-fourth time students. When the total enrollment for part-time students is divided by four, the resulting figure is equivalent to full-time students.

The total number of part-time students enrolled in credit courses at the present time is 1,405, which is the equivalent of 351 full time students. This makes the total enrollment at the present time the

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equivalent of 3,127 full-time students. Enrollment of non-credit students, figured on the basis of the calendar year of 1950, is 1,170. Practically all of the non-credit courses have been developed in the past year.

Present enrollment of residence students includes 926 freshmen, 661 sophomores, 483 juniors, 450 seniors, and 246 graduate students. The College of Education has maintained its position of having the largest numbers of students with a total of 1,411. The College of Vocations and Professions is next with 602 students, followed by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with 507.

A break-down of part-time students reveals that 1,349 are taking courses through the Division of Extension and Adult Education, and 56 are enrolled at the Belleville residence center. A total of 1,206 are registered for non-credit courses, and 144 are enrolled in courses offered by the newly organized Vocational-Technical Institute.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - The 1951 edition of Southern Illinois University's wrestling team will make their initial appearance Saturday night, January 13, when they travel to Illinois State Normal University to take on the Redbirds in a duel meet.

Theoretically, the Redbirds are the defending champions of the I.I.A.C. They won the conference in 1949 and the conference meet was not held last year because of the coal shortage, which makes Normal the defending champs.

Coach William H. Waller will be unable to make the trip to Normal and the boys will be taken to the meet by the chairman of the Physical Education department, Cecil Franklin, who has been helping out in practice sessions.

Mr. Franklin said that it would be impossible to predict the future of this year's inexperienced team. With only two returning veterans, Jack Stoudt, and Phil Bruno, both of Chicago, the team not only lacks depth, but experience also.

No less than four outstanding prospects have been declared ineligible, which adds to the problem of molding together a good outfit.

Eight boys will make the trip to Normal with several competing in challenge matches this week to see who will get to go.

The following boys have shown possibilities in practice seesions this year include: Russell Halbrook, 123, Granite City; Charles Cutrell, 130, Herrin; Tom O'Connell, 130, Normal; Jack Stoudt, 137, Chicago; Derald Spratt, 147, Salem; Art Hargiss, 157, Venice; Charles Parker, 157, Salem; Nick Veremis, 157, Chicago; Andy Bitta, 167, Chicago; Phil Bruno, 177, Chicago; and Leon Mayer, heavyweight, Millstadt.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Following three conference games away from home, which netted only one victory, the Southern Illinois University Maroons return home this weekend to face two top-notch I.I.A.C. quintets.

A trip to Michigan early in the season resulted in a 65-60 setback by Central Michigan and a narrow 85-84 triple overtime win over Michigan Normal. Last Saturday night they were beaten 74-66 at Northern Illinois State.

Thursday night, January 11, the Maroons will face the undefeated Eastern Illinois State Panthers, who are on their way to a conference crown. Western Illinois State College, another loop power, will come to town Saturday night, January 13.

Although he was held to 12 points in the Northern contest, Tom Millikin, Southern scoring ace still has 74 points in three league tilts for a fine 24.6 average. He will be the Maroons chief threat in the big games this weekend.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Jan. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Entrance requirements and the general course of study for the nursing education program being developed at Southern Illinois University have recently been announced by Miss Hester L. Johnson, director of the program.

Students who enroll in the program will spend their first three terms at the University where they will receive training in liberal arts and science courses related to the field of nursing. Following this period, they will be assigned to approved hospitals for instruction and experience in medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, psychiatric, tuberculosis and communicable disease nursing.

For admission to the program, an applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 30 years and a graduate of an accredited high school. Preference will be given to applicants who rank in the upper half of their high school class. Prospective students must also meet health requirements established by the state and University.

The entire course is a three year program. All candidates who successfully complete the program will be eligible to take the state examination required for all registered nurses.

Miss Johnson who has supervised nurses training programs in hospitals is quite optimistic about the opportunities offered by a

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program under the supervision of a university. "The most obvious advantage of a program such as we plan," Miss Johnson said, "is that a university's primary function is education while a hospital's first responsibility is to its patients."

The university surroundings will also help the student nurse through one of her most difficult periods, Miss Johnson declared. "More student nurses drop out of training during the first six months of the program than at any other time," she said. "By beginning the training in a university," she pointed out, "the student will be able to maintain closer family relationships and thereby make an easier transition into the new situation."

On January 23, an advisory committee, composed of some of the leading nursing educators in the state, will meet to assist in establishing policy for the S.I.U. program.

Some of the members of the committee include: Miss Elizabeth Wright, nursing education coordinator of the Department of Registration and Education; Miss Maude Carson, chief nurse with the Bureau of Nursing in the Department of Public Health; Miss Emily C. Cardew, coordinator of nursing education of the University of Illinois; and Miss Florence Newell, hospital nursing consultant with the Department of Public Welfare.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF FRIDAY, Jan. 12

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Mary Garden, one of the world's most distinguished opera stars, will discuss "Music, Opera, and Singers" on Monday, January 15 at Southern Illinois University in a lecture sponsored by the University Entertainment and Lectures committee.

She will speak at Southern at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium. The lecture is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Once one of the world's highly paid opera stars, Miss Garden has been living in Aderdeen, Scotland for the past ten years. She returned to the United States last fall under the auspices of the National Arts Foundation for a lecture tour and to offer advice to promising young singers.

For 30 years Miss Garden was at the top of American musical life. She became an immediate success in Paris at the age of 19 when she sang in a production of "Louise" without rehearsing the opera and without ever having sung with an orchestra before. She gave a brilliant performance and sang the same role for the next 100 nights.

Miss Garden has sung over 30 roles, creating 16 new ones during her long career. She was acquainted with composers such as Debussy, Richard Strass, and Massanet. Miss Garden created the role "Melisande" in Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande". Her performance of "Salome" in Strass's opera is considered one of her greatest roles.

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As director of the Chicago Opera Company, she became the first woman ever to manage an opera company.

On her present lecture tour, Miss Garden has been acclaimed as an outstanding speaker. Governor Adlai Stevenson declared December 5 "Mary Garden Day" in Illinois in honor of her appearance in Chicago's Orchestra Hall. She is now 72 years old.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - The 77th annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Horticultural Society will be held at Southern Illinois University Jan. 22-23, and will feature talks and discussions by several widely known authorities in the horticultural field.

Principal speakers for the two-day event will be Stewart C. Chandler and Dr. M. J. Dorsey. Chandler, who is an associate entomologist for the Illinois Natural History Survey and consulting entomologist of Southern Illinois University, recently wrote a booklet on Peach insects and their control. He will speak on this subject at the meeting. Dr. Dorsey is secretary of the National Peach Council at Urbana.

In addition to fruit pest control, topics concerning marketing, promotion, fertilization and future growing will be discussed. Any fruit grower or other interested persons in Southern Illinois is invited by the Society to attend this meeting.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Jan. 15

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - After several years spent in the study of nesting and production of the Bob-White quail, Dr. Willard D. Klimstra, associate professor of zoology at Southern Illinois University, has listed some recommendations for maintaining a good supply of this game bird in Southern Illinois.

Dr. Klimstra has completed a similar study in Southeastern Iowa, and the results of this appear in a recent issue of the "Iowa State College Journal of Science." His Southern Illinois study began about a year ago and will continue over several years in order to gain a complete picture of the quail and its habits in the area.

"One of the most important factors in good game management is that it is in harmony with good land management practices," Dr. Klimstra stated. "Since the quail population is limited by the available food and quality and distribution of cover, the condition of the land is most important."

Points land owners might observe in management are: (1) avoid over-grazing; (2) do not burn fence rows and idle pieces of ground; (3) take care in mowing operations and do not disturb quail nests; (4) do not graze woodlots; (5) cooperate with sportsmen in establishing wildlife plantings.

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"It has been found that only 35 to 40 percent of all Bob-White quail nests hatch successfully," Klimstra said. "If a nest is destroyed, the quail usually renests until a successful brood is hatched. However, fewer eggs are laid each time, and therefore fewer quail are produced."

Previous studies of Dr. Klimstra's indicate that the quail need a diversified type of cover and that their protectuve needs vary with the seasons. Because in Southern Illinois there are large areas of waste and idle land, there is need for better management in these areas.

"Considering these factors, the quail population has maintained a fairly good average in Southern Illinois," Dr. Klimstra added. "Betterment of our game supply will be dependent on the efforts of both sportsmen and land owners in observing the rules of conservation."

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF MONDAY, Jan. 15

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - A new session of Southern Illinois University's non-credit night course in photography has recently been scheduled, according to C. William Horrell, instructor in journalism.

The course, one of the most popular ever offered by the University, is adapted to regional news photographers, amateurs, and professional men. There are no prerequisits for enrollment and previous photographic experience is not necessary.

Although the course will not begin until March 22, persons who are interested in enrolling should submit their applications at this time. It is not necessary that the student have his own camera, Horrell said.

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings for a period of 12 weeks. Requests for information and application for enrollment should be addressed to Mr. Horrell, Journalism Department, S.I.U., Carbondale.

Fee for the session is four dollars, and the student will furnish his own laboratory materials. This will be the fifth time that the University has offered the course. "An attempt is made to adapt each course to the requirements of the individual group, Horrell said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Both audience and actors will be on stage when drama students at Southern Illinois University make their novel presentation of "Ladies in Retirement" on Wednesday and Thursday (January 17 and 18) at 8:00 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

Called "modified arena staging", the production technique will place the audience on the same floor level with the actors. The audience will also be seated on three sides of the stage instead of one side as in the conventional method.

Dr. Archibald McLeod, associate professor of speech, is directing the play, and Lawrence Voss, lecturer in speech, is handling the technical direction. The presentation is the annual winter term production of the Little Theatre.

When first produced in New York, the play was greeted as a perfect example of psychological melodrama. In addition to the complications resulting from two simple minded maiden ladies, the plot includes a bank robbery and the murder of a temperamental ex-actress.

Following the two performances at the University, the play will be presented in its complete form at Sparta, Illinois, on January 26.

Members of the cast include: Virda Sill, junior from Carbondale; Dorothy Ann Paterson, junior from Carbondale; Sue Smith, sophomore

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from Benton; Betty J. McConnell, junior from Benton; Dorothy Hanagan, junior from Benton; Carolyn Wasson, junior from Harrisburg; Willetta Smith, sophomore from Herrin; Margie Reagan, David Alverson, freshman from New York City; Patte Maneese, senior from Herrin; and Virginia Miller, junior from Murphysboro.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - A booklet titled "The Early Theater on the Northern Plains" has been written by Dr. Harold E. Briggs, chairman of the department of history at Southern Illinois University, and his wife Ernestine Bennett Briggs.

The booklet, printed by the Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, traces the theater from its first beginnings in 1862; showing how it existed and developed in such states as Iowa, the Dakotas, and Wyoming. Originally, the booklet appeared as an article in the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

In the study, Dr. Briggs tells that there was no evidence of the legitimate drama in such frontier towns as Sioux City before the arrival of the railroad. After this, traveling entertainers appeared as lecturers, ventriloquists, elocutionists, and magicians. One of the first was a "Professor" Fuller who lectured on "Eclectic Biology." The local editor reported the lecture as not a success since the professor left town without paying his hotel bill.

Dr. Briggs relates how most frontier communities liked to think of themselves as interested in cultural and intellectual presentations. When a particular program was not well attended, the newspapers took great pains to explain it as not due to the indifference of the people but due to lack of notices.

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As an aid in making a success of the venture, most of the theaters were connected with a saloon. One theater bill appealed with, "Printed programs will be distributed every Tuesday and Friday evenings only, at which time the entertainment will be designed especially for ladies, when no smoking will be permitted. On other nights of the week, beer and cigars will be available during the performance."

Most of the early dramas were presented by traveling troupes, and most of the actors and actresses were very unstable and temperamental. Versatility was considered a necessity by the average frontier actor, even mediocre players took pride in their ability to play a wide range of characters, and some actors took several parts in a single play.

Briggs related, "It was the age of the actor: the player was far more important to the audience than the play. This was perhaps natural since the development of the American drama has always lagged behind achievement of good actors."

The booklet states, "While all types of plays were presented in the Northern Plains area, the most popular offerings were the old-time frontier favorites. Some of those most frequently played were "The Lady of Lyons," "Two Orphans," "Uncle Toms Cabin," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "Rip Van Winkle."

"As a rule the pioneer variety theaters were pretty rough establishments," Dr. Briggs writes, "and the proceedings on their stages were usually in keeping with the tastes of the varied assortment of men who constituted the audiences."

Briggs found a newspaper report which said, "...the town turned out en masse to watch a one-legged tight rope walker do his act, and

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to hear John E. Saxe, 'the famous comic poet and lecturer.'"

Dr. Briggs came to Southern as professor of history in 1945. He received his A.B., and M.A., from the University of South Dakota, and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Three Southern Illinois University professors have recently been informed that 68 colleges and universities throughout the United States are now using a laboratory manuel written by them.

Authors of the manuel are Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the chemistry department; Dr. T. W. Abbott, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences; and Dr. Kenneth A. Van Lente, professor of chemistry. The manuel is titled Experimental General Chemistry, and it is for use in introductory chemistry classes.

Schools using the manuel include Northwestern University, Western Michigan University, Rolla School of Mines, Columbia University, Hunter College, the University of Dayton, and the University of Toledo.

The manuel was first published in 1940 and there were eight printings of the first edition. First printing of the second edition was made in 1949. The list of colleges using the manuel was supplied by the publisher, Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - The Southern Illinois University Maroons wrestling team journeyed to Illinois State Normal University Saturday night, January 13, and absorbed a 32-5 defeat by the defending champs.

Jack Stoudt, Chicago, picked up the only win for the Maroons. He is the only man on the entire squad that had seen action in college wrestling prior to this match. He beat his opponent 7-0, picking up three points for Southern.

Phil Bruno, Chicago, scored the other two points by gaining a tie in his match. Bruno, a former Chicago high school city champion, was unable to wrestle last year because of injuries and was making his first college appearance.

Cecil Franklin, who coached the boys on the trip, said that the men were not down hearted because of this lop-sided loss. "The boys were trying their best and feel that they learned a lot from this match," he said.

The Eastern Illinois State College match, previously scheduled for Friday night, January 19, has been cancelled since they have discontinued the sport for this year.

The next match will be with Arkansas State at Southern on January 26.

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Southern Illinois University
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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - After losing two of three conference starts on the road, the Southern Illinois University Maroons returned home last weekend in a blaze of glory.

Thursday night they pulled the upset of the season by nipping the previously undefeated Eastern State Panthers 62-60 on a last second basket by Captain Tom Millikin. Saturday night they continued to play great ball and downed the Western State Leathernecks 60-57 in another thrill packed contest. Before coming to Southern neither Eastern nor Western had lost an I.I.A.C. game.

Coach Lynn Holder must be credited for his courage in experimenting with his team and his ability to keep the boys "up" for both contests last weekend. Following the win over Eastern, most teams would have let up a little for the Western game, but not the Maroons. They came roaring back with the same type of ball game and won it.

Coach Holder's biggest experiment turned out to be a small "A" bomb which exploded at just the right time. Chuck Thate, 6'6 sophomore from Chicago, with whom Holder had worked all season long, won his starting berth back for the Eastern game because of his patient and diligent practicing. He promptly assured Holder that he was ready and proceeded to flip in 14 points against the Panthers and play a

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fine all-around game under the boards. He continued his fine play against Western and will be a thorn in the side of all opponents the rest of the season if he can keep up the pace.

The scoring surge of Thate will give the Maroons a chance to let Tom Millikin work a little more freely from now on. With no one else scoring an appreciable amount, the opposition ganged up on the 6'2 captain from Pinckneyville and have forced Tom to score against terrific odds. But now, if Thate can continue to work the pivot with success and rebound sufficiently, it will mean more points for Millikin and for the Maroons.

The burning of Old Main couldn't have caused anymore excitement on the S.I.U. campus than did the two weekend victories. The Maroon rooters will be out in full force this weekend when the men of Coach Lynn Holder will attempt to pick up two more wins over I.I.A.C. foes.

Thursday night, January 18, Central Michigan will come to town, and the Maroons will be out to avenge an early 65-60 defeat on the Michigan floor. Saturday night, January 20, Michigan Normal will be here. Southern defeated them 85-84 in three overtimes last month.

Whether or not the Maroons will be able to reach the same heights again this week remains to be seen. But a conference record that suddenly jumped from 1-2 to 3-2 is enough to inspire any team. Those two games may be all that Tom Millikin and Company needed to start them on the right path.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 19

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin and basketball coach, Lynn Holder of Southern Illinois University will leave for Springfield this weekend to attend a district meeting of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball on Sunday, January 21.

Mr. Martin is chairman of District 20 which is the state of Illinois.

Mr. Martin stated today that the main purpose of this convention will be to name a committee to arrange and operate the N.A.I.B. District playoff at the end of the current basketball season. The winner of this playoff will represent Illinois in the National tournament held annually at Kansas City.

Last season, three schools in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tied for first place, so they advanced to the district playoff along with James Millikin University, the winner of the Little Nine Conference. Eastern Illinois State College of Charleston was the eventual winner ousting Southern 54-52 in the title game.

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Mr. Martin and head football coach William H. Waller have just returned from Dallas, Texas where they attended the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention. Mr. Martin said today that the main issues discussed and settled at the meeting were the abolishment of the Sanity Code and the denial of television rights for companys wishing to televise N.C.A.A. games. "Pictures of the game may be taken and shown immediately following the contest, but no pictures can be shown while the game is being played," Mr. Martin said.

He also commented on the fact that most athletic directors in the N.C.A.A. had a general feeling that most schools would have less money to spend on athletics in 1951-52 because of extreme enrollment cuts and smaller crowds. "Expenditures will be greater and that will necessitate fewer games for each school and less traveling," he pointed out.

There were no major changes at the meeting that would affect Southern or any I.I.A.C. team at the present time, he said.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 19

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Final plans have been announced for the 77th annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Horticultural Society which will be held in the Little Theatre at Southern Illinois University, January 22-23.

Orchard men from all over this part of the state will gather to hear talks by authorities in the horticultural field on such things as insect control, fertilization, marketing and crop outlook.

A spokesman for the organization stated that for the first time on any program, they have the whole picture of peach production to question and criticize. S. C. Chandler, of the Illinois Natural History Survey and consulting entomologist for Southern Illinois University, will speak on "Peach Insects and Controls." Dr. M.J. Dorsey, secretary of the National Peach Council, will speak on the council's aims and achievements.

On Tuesday afternoon, discussion will be devoted to methods of growing better apples. The program will include a panel discussion, and Mr. Chandler will speak on "1950 Insect Control Report on Apples."

The meeting will begin at 9:30 with an opening address by C. F.

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Heaton Jr. of New Burnside, president of the Society. Monday's activities will be climaxed by the annual banquet to be held at the Jackson Country Club. Tuesday will be made up of reports, lectures, and discussion groups.

Other speakers for the meeting will be such authorities in the field as Paul Black, president of the South Carolina Peach Growers Association; Dwight Powell, president of the Illinois Fruit Council; J. C. McDaniel and Dr. V. W. Kelley, both of the University of Illinois horticulture department.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 19

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Debate teams from every high school in the southern 31 counties of Illinois have been invited to participate in Southern Illinois University's annual high school Speech Festival which will be held on Saturday, January 20.

The contest is the second portion of the Festival. On December 16, 106 students participated in the first session of the contest.

Topic for debate this weekend will be "The American People Should Reject the Welfare State." The topic will also be argued in the Illinois high school Speech Association debate contests this year.

The contest for the SIU meet is divided into two sections. One division is for experienced debaters, and the second is for students who are just beginning. Schools participating in the contest may enter only one team in the first division. However, each high school may enter as many teams as they wish in the division for beginning debaters.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 19

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Two psychiatrists and two psychiatric social workers from the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research will visit Southern Illinois University on Wednesday and Thursday, January 24-25, to assist in conducting a special session of the University's Child Guidance Clinic.

The special clinics are held four times a year, once during each regular term. Clinical cases are examined by the University clinic throughout the year, however, with the exception of the month of August. The S.I.U. clinic is under the direction of Dr. W. A. Thalman, professor of guidance and special education.

The specialists who will participate in the special clinic to be held next week are Miss Marion Spasser and Miss Dorothy Lauterbach, psychiatric social workers, and Dr. Harold Balikov and Dr. Abraham Dansky, psychiatrists.

The purpose of the clinic is to study cases of children who have difficulty with school work, emotional adjustment, attitudes, and personality conflicts. Other problems involve truancy, stealing, feeble-mindedness, and many more of both normal and exceptional children.

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Dr. Thalman pointed out that the clinic studies many cases dealing with children who are highly intelligent but who have not been able to make necessary adjustments. "It is not unusual," he said, "that parents and teachers have difficulty in the understanding of these children with unusual mental capacity."

The Child Guidance Clinic works in cooperation with the various divisions of the state Department of Public Welfare as well as with the administrators of both public and private schools, county superintendents, county judges, physicians, and parents.

Of the many cases studied, Dr. Thalman revealed, seventy per cent are children from the first seven grades of elementary school. The other thirty per cent are adolescents and adults.

This year, the clinic has had more requests for cases to be studied than at any previous time. Cases are now being scheduled as far as thirty days in advance.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 22

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Second in a series of four conferences in which school administrators will study problems of school building construction in relation to child health will be held at Southern Illinois University on January 27, Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, Dean of the College of Education has announced.

The administrators will consider improvement in building construction as it effects all phases of child health. Included in the topics for discussion will be school nursing services, medical services, health inspection, sanitation, illumination, safety, clinical referral and diagnosis, school lunches, and recreation.

All educational organization in Illinois have been invited to send representatives, and the meetings are open to all school officials and boards of education throughout the state.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Little Theatre with an address of welcome by Dr. Charles Tenney, administrative assistant to the president. Following the welcome, Harlan Beem, field representative of the Illinois Association of School Boards, will present

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an illustrated talk on Recent School Construction in Illinois.

Other addresses of the day will be given by Mrs. Hazel D. O'Neal of the school-community health project with the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. Howard Dwight Smith, university architect at Ohio State University. Dr. Smith will speak on the subject, "Efficiency in Planning for Safety, Sanitation, and Pleasing Environment."

Beginning the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m., Donald A. Ingli, director of the S.I.U. Audio-Visual Aids service, will show a motion picture on the development of the Acalanes school in Contra Costa county, California. The Contra Costa school, Dean Lawson pointed out, is one of the nation's most outstanding examples of modern school construction.

During the morning session, the participants in the conference will attend six group discussions where the school administrators will have the opportunity to present and discuss individual problems.

Chairmen of the group discussions include: Russell Rendleman, county superintendent of schools of Union county; Howard Wright, county superintendent of schools of Pope county; Virgil Wheeles, county superintendent of schools of Jackson county; C.A. Michelman, chief of occupational information and guidance service for the Illinois Board for Vocational Education.

Ray Graham, director of the division of Education of Exceptional Children with the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and M. M. Cruft, administrative assistant and building consultant with the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The meetings are sponsored by the S.I.U. College of Education and aided in part by funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 22

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - A spring tour through points of interest in Washington D.C. and New York City is being sponsored by Southern Illinois University and organized by the geography department. The tour is scheduled to begin March 11 and continue for eight days. According to Dr. Floyd Cunningham, chairman of the geography department, the tour will be open to students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the University.

"The main purpose of such a tour as this," Dr. Cunningham stated, "is to learn by traveling. Although no University credit is given for such a trip, the places selected are of great educational value and, considering the economy it should be well worth the time."

The approximate cost per person has been figured at a minimum of $136.45. This includes a round trip railroad fare, all meals, hotel accommodations, guided tours, and federal and local taxes.

In Washington D.C. the schedule calls for visits to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Pan-American Union, White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial, and several other places. In New York, it is planned to visit Rockefeller Center, Radio City

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Television, Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe and tours of the upper and lower sides of the city. A motor sightseeing tour of the American and Canadian side of Niagara Falls is also planned.

Dr. Cunningham stated that it would be necessary for at least ten persons to sign up to make the trip possible. Anyone interested should phone or write him in care of the geography department at Southern Illinois University.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 22

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - More than 178 universities and university workshops are now utilizing a report of a better breakfast study made by a group of Southern Illinois University off-campus students, according to an announcement by Miss Frances K. Phillips, acting chairman of the department of Health Education.

The study published by the Cereal Institute of Chicago, gives emphasis to better and more nutrious breakfasts for children. It was especially designed for use by the elementary teacher.

The report was compiled by the Health Education workshop held at Golconda, Ill., under the supervision of the Southern Illinois University Division of Extension and Adult Education. Ralph Boatman, Director of SIU Health Education Workshops in 1949, and Florence B. Bonell, staff member of the Health Education Workshops in 1949, supervised the preparation of the Better Breakfast report.

It contains an outline of a school-community breakfast program. A plan to follow in order to get the grade school child to eat a good breakfast is given in the second section of the study. "Better breakfasts are important because experts in nutrition have found that

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children's breakfast should provide from one fourth to one third of their daily nutritional requirements," asserted Miss Phillips.

Miss Florence Denney, Mr. Frank Bridges, Mr. Don Willie, and Miss Phillips, all of Southern's Health Education department, were also consultants and staff members for the Golconda workshop.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JAN. 24

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Days of the "old maid" school teacher are disappearing and the book satchel is being replaced by the grocery bag in America's modern educational system.

This announcement was made by Dr. Sina Mott, associate professor of education at Southern Illinois University, following a study recently completed by the student branch of the Association for Childhood Education. The study was a survey of the life and needs of the Southern Illinois primary teacher.

Included in the study were 420 Southern Illinois primary teachers from nursery schools through the third grade. The survey attempted to discover three factors about the teachers including who they are, where they come from, and what they are doing when they are not teaching.

One of the more significant facts revealed by the study indicates that 54 percent of the teachers were married. The percentage of those combining matrimony with the teaching profession ranged from 100 percent in nursery school to 41 percent in the second grade. The second grade was the only group in which less than half of the teachers were

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married.

If people are still clinging to a picture of the primary teacher as an old maid living in one room and eating at the restaurant around the corner, then they should brush the cobwebs out of their mind, Dr. Mott declared. Only six percent of them are living in one room, the study pointed out.

Eighty percent are now living in their own homes. The remainder of them are divided into two groups--five percent who are living with their parents and nine percent living in apartments.

The study also revealed that 58 percent of the teachers have one or more dependents. Over half of the teachers in every grade studied have dependents. The lowest percentage is again in the second grade where 54 percent are supporting one or more persons.

The dependents in the order of those appearing more frequently are children, mother, father, both parents, and invalid husband. "Superintendents and school boards who are giving married men a higher salary, Dr. Mott declared, "would do well to find out how many of their single teachers are supporting one or both parents."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JAN. 24

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - The rapidly improving Southern Illinois University Maroons have pulled themselves up by their own boot straps in the past two weeks and now hold a respectable position in both season and Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play.

After a great home stand in which they polished off four conference opponents in a row, the Maroons now have a nine day rest until the red-hot Evansville College five comes to Southern on January 29.

Paced by the consistent scoring of Tom Millikin and the spasmodic bursts of power by Chuck Thate and Bill Garrett, the Maroons rolled by Eastern Illinois State, Western Illinois State, Central Michigan and Michigan Normal in that order.

Although he did not reach his 20 point per game average, Millikin scored 15 points against Eastern, 15 against Central Michigan, 16 against Western and 18 against Michigan Normal. He has now scored 138 points in seven games for a 19.7 average per game.

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The husky captain from Pinckneyville was not alone in fine play during the four game surge because Chuck Thate, sophomore center from Chicago, and Bill Garrett, sophomore guard from Fairfield, both have come through in great fashion to lead the team over the rough spots.

Probably the most underrated ball player on the squad is Millikin's Pinckneyville teammate, Dave Davis. Davis is one of the most colorful men on the team and it is his leadership and ball handling ability that have calmed the Maroons down in several games this season when they were showing signs of going completely haywire. He has a 10 per game average and the majority of those points have come on long, two hand set shots in the crucial part of the game.

The Maroons will be out to avenge the 77-52 defeat handed them by Evansville earlier this season when they meet next Monday night.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Dr. Charles C. Colby, one of the world's leading geographers, will become a member of the Southern Illinois University faculty on February 1.

Emeritus Professor of the Department of Geography of the University of Chicago, Dr. Colby will teach a new S.I.U. course entitled, Ocean Trade and Transportation.

Dr. Colby served as chairman of the geography department for more than 30 years, retiring last year. He has held many official positions with the United States government, including service as a member of the National Resources Planning Board and as land planning consultant for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He also is the author of textbooks, phamplets, and magazine articles.

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ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 26

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Americanism and maintaining its ideals in a period of crisis will be the subject of a workshop to be held at Southern Illinois University beginning at 3:30 p.m. on February 2.

The conference will be sponsored by the University and the Americanism Commission of the Illinois department of the American Legion. Chairman of the meeting is Elliodor Libonati, head of the Legion's Americanism Commission for Illinois.

Theme of the conference is "The Battle for Our Mind: American Education Accepts the Challenge." Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend.

Four speakers will appear on the afternoon program. After each lecture, the meeting will be open for a short discussion period.

The first speaker on the program will be Mr. Libonati who will talk on the subject, "Dangers from the Extreme Left." Following Mr. Libonati, Professor Charles Howell of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, will discuss "Dangers of the Extreme Right."

At 4:40 p.m., Dr. Willis G. Swartz, dean of the S.I.U. Graduate School, will lecture on the subject, "The Responsibility of Schools

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in Countering Subversive Movements," and Father Clement Dirler of Grand Chain, Illinois, will speak on "The Responsibility of the Community in Strengthening the Democratic Tradition."

The evening session of the conference will be in the form of a dinner meeting which will be held at the Hotel Roberts in Carbondale.

Following a report of the afternoon session, Professor Paul J. Campisi of Washington University in St. Louis will conduct a rumor clinic. Mr. Campisi, a sociologist, will point out the dangers of rumors and will give a demonstration on how easily rumors become distorted.

Dr. Willard Spaulding, dean of the College of Education at the University of Illinois, will discuss "Americanism, Education and Communism." The final address of the workshop will be presented by Omar J. McMackin, Illinois Past Department Commander of the American Legion.

A fee of two dollars, to cover the cost of the dinner, will be charged for the evening session. There will be no charge for the afternoon meeting.

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Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - "Gaidys," a print done by Mary Preble, art supervisor at University School of Southern Illinois University, was selected recently for the First National Print Exhibit presented by the Art Department of the University of Minnesota.

This exhibition is in honor of the 100th anniversary of that university. Mrs. Preble's print was one of forty chosen from more than 485 entires. She is one of the three Illinois artists represented in the exhibit.

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Southern Illinois University
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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR PAPERS OF JANUARY 26

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - One of the finest teams in this part of the country will invade Southern Illinois University Monday night (January 29) when the Purple Aces from Evansville College will bring to Carbondale a team with a whirlwind offense and a great defense.

Certainly the Southern Maroons will vouch for this as they were soundly trounced 77-52 in a game at Evansville in early December. Coach Lynn Holder says the Aces are the best passing team he has ever seen.

Evansville features the Barnett brothers at forwards and Bob Sakel, a high scoring, fast moving guard. The Barnett brothers, Bob and Bill, are currently being featured in the national magazine, The Basketball Weekly. This article reveals that the two seniors are both close to breaking the four year scoring record of the school. Bob has tallied 912 points in his first three seasons at Evansville and has scored 157 so far this season. The school record is 1195 points.

Sakel, a six foot three inch guard, is leading the team in

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scoring with 205 points and a remarkable 49.7 shooting average from the field. The other guard, Larry Holder, has hit 31 per cent of his shots and Harry Axford, the center, has hit 38 per cent--a real, hot-shooting quintet.

Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin of Southern announced today that there will be plenty of seats available.

Following the Evansville contest comes another toughie with Wheaton College on January 31.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - J. C. Penney, one of the country's leading business men and an outstanding example of an American success story, will present the keynote address for the Career Conference to be held at Southern Illinois University on February 7 and 8.

Mr. Penney is the founder of the J. C. Penney Company which consists of more than 1600 retail stores located in every state. He will present his address for the conference at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7.

Penney's success story is one of the most dramatic and human stories in American business. His career in retail selling began in 1895 where he worked as a clerk for $2.27 a month. He now has offices on 34th street in New York City.

He grew up in a small Missouri town, the son of a minister, and at the age of eight was told that he would have to find some means of earning money to buy his clothes. From the early business ventures of raising pigs and watermelons, he graduated to the retail business and opened his first store in 1902 at Kemmemer, Wyoming.

The purpose of the Career Conference is to offer advice and counselling to students concerning the professions and vocations they plan to enter. Outstanding leaders in the fields of education, industry, management, and labor will participate on the program. A total of 55 speakers are scheduled to appear during the two days of the conference.

The conference is sponsored by the S.I.U. student council in cooperation with the offices of the personnel deans and the department of guidance and special education.###

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Jan. 31

(Advance release for Jan. 31)

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Southern Illinois University's master clock, so antiquated that it was causing class bells to ring without the slightest regard for schedules, has been relegated to retirement.

Originally mechanical and later converted to electric power, the old "grandfather" master clock is now being replaced by a modern IBM timepiece. The change ends a reign of absolute power that has lasted so long that no one at the University can remember when it actually began. It is known, however, that it ruled, with two iron hands, the destiny of the major portion of the 40,000 S.I.U. alumni.

This year, the administration decided that the clock would be of more value in the University museum than the President's Office. The new clock system will be put into operation in the next few days.

Miss Emma Bowyer, professor emeritus and former chairman of the English department, recalls that the clock first made it possible, for classes to be started and dismissed at the same time. Previously, classes had been regulated by the individual professors who followed their own timepieces.

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The clock controlled all other clocks on the campus by a pneumatic process. A small billows attached to the master clock forced air through a series of pipes leading to all buildings.

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CUTLINES: Old S.I.U. Clock

S.I.U. president, Delyte W. Morris and Miss Emma Bowyer, professor emeritus and former chairman of the English department, watch as Rudy Weber, electrician, disconnects the University master clock. The clock has been beginning and dismissing classes for so long that no one remembers exactly when it was first installed.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Various forms of handicraft produced in Southern Illinois will get new encouragement and development through a recently formed, non-profit organization called Southern Illinois Handicrafts, Inc.

"This handicraft movement will be based in great measure on the remanents or residue of the old crafts of the pioneer such as basket-making, pottery, spinning and weaving, iron and leather work, and quilting," states John W. Allen, museum curator at Southern Illinois University and newly-elected president of the group.

The organization will encourage greater production of this material and attempt to bring in new followers of handicraft work as either a hobby or avocation. Pieces of work meeting quality standards will be stamped with the name of the organization and marketed. Officials believe such a move will be of value, both to the individual and in the development of the area.

First meeting was held at the Southern Illinois University cafeteria at which time the group were guests of the College of Education. After deciding on a name, a committee was appointed to

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draw up a constitution and by-laws. Other officers elected were Eugene Comte, vice president, and Mrs. Charles Cleland, secretary-treasurer, both of Murphysboro.

The group will announce the time and place of their next meeting, open to all interested persons. Board of directors for the organization includes William Farley, Chicago; Norman Bittermann, Carterville; Louis Vieceli, Walter Whitehead, Dr. William Bicknell, and Burnett Shryock, all of Carbondale. Others assisting in the organizational meeting were Dr. Douglas Lawson, Dr. William Freeburg, Wayne Mann and William Wanstreet, all of Carbondale.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release Jan. 31

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR JANUARY 31)

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. - Veterans of the armed services and other persons over 21 years of age will have an opportunity to earn high school diplomas by completing successfully the General Educational Development examination which will be offered at Southern Illinois University on February 2 and 3. The examination begins at 8:15 a.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The test was designed originally for use in the armed services. It proved so successful that it was then adapted for civilian use.

The University makes no charge for giving the examination, but a letter is required from a high school principal agreeing to award a diploma on the successful completion of the test. Robert Etheridge, assistant dean of men, pointed out that the University does not award a diploma. The diploma is awarded by a high school following the recommendation resulting from a person successfully completing the test.

"In answer to some recent question concerning the validity of the examination," Etheridge said, "the G.E.D. test has the full approval of the state. It is issued by the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and an official is assigned by that office to handle the distribution of the test."

The examination is divided into five parts, each requiring two hours to complete. The sections of the test include grammar and punctuation, literature, mathematics, social studies, and natural science.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE FEB. 5

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 5)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - An industrial education student at Southern Illinois University has designed and produced an advanced modification on the common hand drill such as carpenters and home-owners use frequently in building and repairing.

Hans Schneider, a senior from New York City, developed the tool as part of a class project in industrial tool design, and his instructors say that the result topped all expectations; comparing with the best in professional advancements along this line.

Under the direction of Richard Kohler, design specialist for the department of industrial education, Schneider selected the hand drill because of its simplicity and common usage, and proceeded to redesign it along more functional and compact lines. The new drill embodies the same working principle as previous types but its mechanical parts have a smoother and more practical design.

"We try to encourage students to break away from traditionalism in design," Kohler said. "As long as a designer remains unsatisified with existing forms and tries to improve them, advancement in industry will go on."

As with all new work, the parts of the drill had to be cast and

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tooled by hand. The cutting of gears, a most exacting and intensive operation, was planned by Carroll Davis, senior from Hoopeston. J. Henry Schroeder, professor of industrial education, assisted the designers in milling and mechanical operations in the drill production.

Schneider, not content with just one achievement, is already working on redesigns of other tools. When he graduates in March he plans to do machine tool design for industry. He is also preparing a report on his new drill which will be published in a professional journal in the industrial field.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - A painting by Kenneth Ervin, instructor in art at Southern Illinois University, has been selected for showing in the 7th annual Central Illinois Artist's exhibition.

The painting is done in casein, a form of watercolor, and is titled "Birds at Work and Play." It was painted six months ago. The exhibition opens in Decatur on Feb. 4, and will run for one month. Following this, a limited number of the works will be sent to Springfield for another exhibition.

Ervin came to Southern as instructor in art in 1947. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University, and previous to arriving at Southern was a designer in New York City.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - Southern Illinois University and the U. S. Forest Service will conduct a cooperative research program designed primarily to provide better markets for woodland owners in this area, R. D. Lane, forester in charge of the Carbondale branch, Central States Forestry Experiment Station, announced today.

In addition to improving markets through investigations, experiments and demonstrations, the joint project is being undertaken in an effort to expand existing wood-using industries, to attract new wood-using industries, and to increase greatly employment opportunities in the wood producing and utilization industries throughout Southern Illinois.

Lane said the Forest Service will provide over-all supervision, technical specialists, clerical personnel, and equipment needed for the studies. The University will provide technical and other personnel as needed and will pay salaries of personnel assigned to the project. Limitation of expenditures will be determined by specific working agreements.

The present agreement extends only to June 30, end of the current fiscal year. However, it is the intent of the University and the Forest Service to continue the program in the biennium beginning July 1.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

RELEASE FEBRUARY 5

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 5)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - After a win over Wheaton College and a defeat at the hands of Evansville, the Maroons will be shooting for their sixth conference win at Illinois State Normal University Saturday (Feb. 3). The Maroons have dropped two conference clashes this season, and are tied for third place in the IIAC. Western Illinois is leading the conference with a record of five wins and one loss.

On February 8, the Southern quintet will venture to Eastern Illinois where they will be gunning for their second victory over the Eastern quintet. The Maroons have defeated Eastern once this season at Carbondale. The Holdermen will return home to battle Northern Illinois Feb. 10.

Jerry Hollopeter has returned to the roster of the Southern Maroons after dropping out in anticipation of immediate military service. The Maroons have lost one of their ace players in Dave Davis, who is married, and has decided to take a full-time job rather than go on with his studies. Also, Davis is expecting a call to the

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armed forces.

The Maroons hit a cold .234 in the Evansville game, while the Evansville quintet shot .375. In the Wheaton game Southern shot .344 while Wheaton hit .329. Tom Millikin was the high scorer for the Maroons in the Evansville and Wheaton games with 21 and 26 points respectively. Bill Garrett was the runner-up in the two battles with 14 and 23 points.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: Feb. 7

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 7)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - Sponsored by Southern Illinois University's Vocational-Technical Institute, the first of a series of monthly conferences for persons interested in refrigeration, air conditioning, heating or ventilating will be held Wednesday (Feb. 7) at Southern Acres, near Crab Orchard Lake. These conferences are titled "Thermal Applications".

An official from the Chrysler Airtemp Corporation will be present to speak at the conference and discussions will center around air conditioning and heating equipment.

Any person employed or engaged in any way in this field is invited to be present and participate in the conference discussions, according to Ernest J. Simon, director of the institute. Southern Acres is located on Route 13 approximately six miles west of Marion and 13 miles east of Carbondale. The meetings will be held in the recreation hall which is immediately behind the Administration building at the main entrance, and will last from 7 to 10 p.m.

The session will be conducted by L. A. Clasquin, service engineer for the Chrysler Airtemp Sales Corporation, assisted by William York, district representative, and Richard Steinbaugh, regional manager.

Cooperating with the Vocational-Technical Institute in sponsoring the conference, are the Refrigeration Service Engineers' Society and the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: Feb. 7

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 7)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - Leading Southern Illinois educators will meet at Southern Illinois University on February 8 to plan methods of encouraging teachers to specialize in the field of education for atypical children. Less than 10 percent of the teachers needed are now available, according to Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey, chairman of the department of guidance and special education.

S.I.U. is sponsoring the meeting in cooperation with the Illinois division of education of exceptional children. The division is a branch of the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and is under the direction of Ray Graham.

Atypical children are those who are handicapped physically or mentally or those with very high intelligence. Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, points out that recent surveys indicate there are five million children of school age who are handicapped to a degree that special facilities are required to insure proper education.

Of the five million atypical children in the U.S., four million have visual difficulties. Other handicaps include hearing, one million; crippled or deformed, one-half million; mentally defective, one-half million; rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease, one-

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half million. Large groups of less than one-half million include those afflicted with epilepsy, infantile paralysis, and cerebral palsy.

Another one-half million are atypical and need special attention because they are mentally superior to the average school child.

During the meeting of the educators on Thursday, four factors will be considered in regard to meeting the needs of these children. The committee will discuss the possibilities offered in Southern Illinois communities for beginning new programs and strengthening those that are already established, facilities available at SIU for training teachers, methods of encouraging qualified teachers to enter the field, and methods of coordinating cooperation between Southern Illinois public schools and the University.

"It is especially important," Dr. Hiskey declares, "That the teachers for Southern Illinois schools be trained in Southern Illinois. There is such a great demand for specialized teachers throughout the country that they usually remain in the area in which they are trained. In addition to numerous requests for trained teachers of atypical children received from Southern Illinois schools, inquiries have reached us from St. Louis, Chicago and other surrounding areas."

SIU has two clinics for atypical children which are in operation throughout the year. In the department of speech is a speech clinic to aid in the correction of verbal defects, and a child guidance clinic, working in cooperation with the department of guidance and special education, considers the various other forms of handicaps of the atypical child.

Educators who have been invited to serve on the steering committee include superintendents of schools L. Goebel Patton, West

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Frankfort; Lester F. Buford, Mt. Vernon; William H. Carruthers, Murphysboro; Clyde Winkler, Carbondale; Robert McKinney, Marion. W. E. McAllister, Centralia; Russell Malan, Harrisburg.

Russell Rendleman, county superintendent of schools of Union county; Goffrey Hughes, county superintendent of schools of Franklin county.

U. B. Jeffries, principal of Carmi high school; Ray Graham; Harry S. Beck, psychologist for the West Frankfort area with the division of education of exceptional children; Dr. C. Horton Talley, chairman of the SIU speech department; and Troy Edwards, assistant principal at University School.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 7

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 7)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - After losing their third conference game Saturday night and with it the chance for the league title, the Southern Illinois University Maroons will be out for revenge this week against two more I.I.A.C. foes.

Thursday night they will journey to Charleston to take on the tough Eastern Illinois State Panthers. Facing the men of Coach Gill Healey on the Eastern floor is no problem, but winning from them there is a different matter. Many a cage battle will be fought before the Panthers bow often in front of the home town fans.

However, the Maroons hold a narrow 62-60 verdict over the Charleston crew on Southern's floor. The Panthers will not forget this Thursday night as it was their first loss of the season. They have lost only one since then.

Four Eastern men, Don Glover, John Wilson, Jim Johnson and Tom Katsimpalis, all have tallied well over 200 points this season. Tom Millikin, Southern's scoring ace, has surpassed all of these marks, however, with 362 points for the year.

Saturday night the Maroons will be home for a return engagement with the Northern Illinois State Huskies, who won the first encounter 74-66.

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Center Babe Reisser leads the well-balanced Northern scoring attack with a 17.2 points per game average. All other starters have averaged over ten points a game, which gives the Huskies a well rounded group.

Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin announced today that plenty of tickets are available for this contest.

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Carbondale, Ill., Feb. - Still looking for their first match win, the Southern Illinois University wrestling team will play host to the grapplers from Illinois State Normal University Wednesday night (Feb. 7).

The inexperienced Southern squad, which started the season with only two men who had seen previous college action, have been improving steadily. The work of certain newcomers has been pleasing and the Maroons are expected to continue to improve throughout the remainder of the season.

Last week in a match with Great Lakes, which Southern lost 23 to 8, two newcomers tasted their first college victory. Darrell Spratt, Salem, and Leon Mayer, Milstadt, both gained wins over their opponents. Phil Bruno, Chicago, drew a tie for the other Maroon points.

In this match Jack Stoudt, Chicago, who was Ozark A.A.U. champ last year from Southern, was defeated for the first time in two years.

Following the Illinois Normal meet the Maroons will travel to Arkansas State on February 10 and will entertain Western Illinois State here on February 13.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: 10 A.M. Feb. 7

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 7 - Probably the greatest of all penalties for working by a second-rate code of ethics is that one becomes a second-rate sort of human being, J. C. Penney, retail magnate, declared here today.

Speaking on the subject, "Cleverness versus Intelligence," in the keynote address before the Southern Illinois University Career Conference, Mr. Penney asserted that the vast difference between the two is one of the most important truths he has ever experienced.

"As a merchant," he said, "I never started to make real progress until I learned that every time a salesman outsmarted a customer he was outsmarting himself. In my early days as a store clerk, there was a strong temptation to make every possible sale, even if it meant misrepresentation.

"Looking back on it now," he continued, "I can see that I was lacking in self-confidence at this stage in my career."

In opening his address, Penney declared that during his life he had made a definite attempt to practice the Golden Rule. Later in his address, he explained the difference between a clever and an intelligent interpretation of the Rule.

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"The clever person," he explained, "is capable of seeing the truth of this point of view and discussing it in a glib fashion. He is also capable of seeing any number of reasons why there is no need to act on it in any specific situation.

"The intelligent person," in contrast, he added, "has learned this lesson in actual experience, and applies it in actual experience. In so doing, he exercises the muscles of his mind and his spirit. He adds strength to both--and the serenity that comes with strength."

Bringing his subject directly to the University students, Penney declared that a typical example of the triumph of cleverness over intelligence is found in the student who attends college with the idea of getting a diploma without caring whether he acquires an education or not.

In conclusion, Mr. Penney emphasized that it is in spiritual education that the teachers and the students of the four corners of a college campus can find a common meeting ground. Only through intelligence and not cleverness, he inferred, can this spiritual education be obtained.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Use of land for recreational and teaching programs in the Crab Orchard Lake area will be considered at Southern Illinois University Friday afternoon when the Educational Council of 100 convenes here for its annual meeting.

According to Dr. W. D. Mohlenbrock, Murphysboro, president of the Council, three topics will receive special consideration. Discussion will center on recent action by the General Assembly concerning reorganization of the public schools; the S.I.U. extension program in agriculture; and methods of solving the problem of idle land as it effects the schools. Attention will be directed toward use of land in the Crab Orchard lake area.

The Council is composed of two laymen and one educator from each of the southern 31 counties of the state plus the presidents of the three southern divisions of the Illinois Education Association and four representatives of S.I.U. Purpose of the organization is to consider and make recommendations concerning the problems of education in Southern Illinois.

Special guests for the meeting will be Southern Illinois members of the General Assembly and well known school administrators of the

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area who are not members of the Council.

Activities of the past year will be reviewed and special committees for 1951 will be appointed.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - The Egyptian, campus newspaper of Southern Illinois University, is sponsoring a contest to obtain a name for the Southern gymnasium, constructed in 1925, and known as the "Men's gym."

The Egyptian hopes to break the tradition of naming University buildings after people. Some SIU buildings named for individuals are Parkinson Laboratory, Anthony Hall, Johnson Hall, and Shryock Auditorium.

The Egyptian is awarding a cash prize to the student or faculty member submitting the winning name.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 9

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Officers of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association will meet at Southern Illinois University Saturday (Feb. 10) to make plans for their annual conference to be held here in the spring.

Members of the association are editors of newspapers located in the southern one-third of the state. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss recent developments in the newspaper industry and to exchange ideas on more efficient methods of distributing the news.

Officers of the association are President, Otha Lanier, Altamont News; Vice President, Edward Knowles, Elkville Journal; and Secretary, Charles Mills, Vandalia Leader.

Members of the Board of Directors include Curtis Small, Harrisburg Register; W. L. Schmitt, Macoupin County Enquirer; Charles Feirich, Metropolis News; and P. H. Vannier, Bluffs Times.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 9

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Although a drug store may not be ideal for choir practice, it fills the bill in emergencies, says Floyd V. Wakeland, A Cappella choir director at Southern Illinois University.

Wakeland was stymied when a regional conference was scheduled for the regular rehearsal room and no other adequate space was available. But Delores Blondi, a junior from Benton, solved the problem with a hasty phone call to a nearby druggist who agreed to supply the much needed room. Choir practice was held as scheduled.

During the week of March 11, the choir will make its annual tour of the state presenting 15 concerts and a coast to coast radio program over the Mutual Broadcasting Company.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 9

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - An age old rivalry will be resumed Saturday night, (Feb. 10) when the Northern Illinois State Huskies invade the Maroons of Southern Illinois University.

These two teams first met on the hardcourt in 1920, when Southern dumped the Huskies 39-20. The last meeting of the two schools was in early January of this year and the Northerners won this contest 74-66 on their home court.

This week's game will be the 37th meeting of the two schools. Southern is holding a 26-10 edge in games at the present time.

Going into the first game this year Southern had piled up nine straight wins since 1945. The longest winning streak of the Huskies came in 1930-31, when they won three in a row.

On their own court the Maroons will be a slight favorite Saturday night. In nearly all I.I.A.C. games this year the home team has had a definite advantage and a check of the records will show that the majority of upsets are pulled before the home town fans.

Coach Lynn Holder does not have a definite starting lineup for

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the Maroons in this game. Since Dave Davis, stellar Pinckneyville forward, quit school the lineup has been changed considerably.

Tom Millikin, the team's leading scorer, will definitely be at one forward with Ernie Bozarth and Bill Garrett at the guard posts. Bob Johnson may draw the nod at the other forward with Jerry Hollopeter, Chuck Thate or Bob Wickman at the pivot spot.

Plenty of seats will be available for this contest.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Agricultural training at Southern Illinois University is being geared to specific needs of the area, with emphasis on helping farm boys learn to apply the most practical knowledge available from all sources. Terminal courses are being offered to those who cannot afford the time and money for four years of university work.

Directing the SIU program is Dr. Wendell E. Keepper, who came here last summer from the faculty of Pennsylvania State College. His family home is on an Illinois farm near Hillsboro. Dr. Keepper plans to complement both in teaching and research work being done by the University of Illinois and other agricultural agencies.

Enrolled in agriculture at SIU this term are 133 students, including 53 freshmen. There are eight instructors, specializing in soils, crops, beef, sheep, swine, dairying, poultry, horticulture, farm forestry, and management of experimental farms.

The University farm, for the present, comprises about 250 acres, with an additional 323 acres slated for acquisition and use as experimental tracts typical of farms being operated in the southern counties of the state.

A part of the new land will be assigned for use by the Illinois

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Horticultural Station, to be operated jointly by Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois. The station is to be moved here soon from Olney and established on land selected by joint committees from the two universities.

A new venture, being developed to meet an urgent need, is a two-year, non-credit agricultural course designed to help boys and young men now engaged in farming in this area. They may attend classes during any term of the school year, concentrating on subjects of particular interest.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 10

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 10)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Job opportunities for persons with a college education are better now than at any time since shortly after the second world war, according to Roye R. Bryant, Director of the Placement Service at Southern Illinois University.

The employment situation, says Bryant, has changed tremendously in the past eight or nine months. Much of this change can be attributed directly to the tense international situation and to U. S. mobilization, but employers are hesitant to employ veterans who are in the reserves, or non-veterans who are subject to the draft.

Most demands are in the fields of industrial education, business administration, and teaching. Any one of several companies will employ all available graduates in the field of industrial education from S.I.U., Bryant said. Many business firms offer excellent training programs leading to managerial positions. In the teaching field, the best opportunities lie in kindergarten and primary work.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - More than 3,000 school children will see "Jack and the Beanstalk", favorite children's play, to be presented by Southern Illinois University students of the Little Theatre, at 2 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 15) in Shryock Auditorium.

Directed by Lawrence Voss of the SIU Speech department is the third of a series of children's plays sponsored by the American Association of University Women. There will be two other presentations, one at Harrisburg, Feb. 21, one at Herrin, Feb. 22, and a possible production at Sparta later on in the school year.

Tom Berry, Mt. Vernon, will play the leading role of "Jack." Other members of the cast are: James Trigg, Tamaroa; Virda Sill, Carbondale; Dorothy Clutts, Carbondale; Norman McGeff, Granite City; Wayne Artis, Goreville; Virginia Miller, Murphysboro; Dorothy Paterson, Carbondale; Tommy Cox, Carterville; Wilma Dummeier, Metropolis; Joann Eblen, McLeansboro; Warren Littleford, Vandalia; Margie Reagan, Ullin; and Anson Smith, Mt. Vernon.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Large numbers of Southern Illinois University students are more certain now of future goals after two days packed with meetings and discussions in the first SIU career conference (Feb. 7-8).

Some 1500 students heard J. C. Penney, founder of the J. C. Penney chain of retail stores, emphasize the importance of practicing Christian principles in business. In presenting the keynote address, Penney told the students that he credits the major portion of his success to his decision to give top priority to decent human relations.

Following the general convocation, the conferences for special interest groups began. Attendance figures for these sessions totaled more than 3600.

Among the most popular conferences for the men were those conducted by representatives of the military services. Both Capt. O. O. Collins, Army and Air Force recruiting officer for Southern Illinois, and Lt. T. S. Hanson, instructor in Naval Reserve Training at Cape Girardeau, urged college students to remain in school as long as possible. It will be of advantage to the Armed Forces as well as to the individual, they said, if the student obtains as much education as possible.

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Another large group of students attended the conference on medicine conducted by Dr. Andy Hall of Mt. Vernon who was named Doctor of the Year. Dr.Hall told prospective young doctors that there is always room for an ambitious young man who is willing to work and begin in a small town. He also pointed out that the general practitioner can care for 85 percent of all human illness.

Mrs. Alice Rector, one of the general chairmen of the program, said today that the success of the program surpassed her highest expectations. "The spirit of cooperation from both speakers and students was especially gratifying," she declared. "Although none of the speakers received payment for their part in the program," Mrs. Rector continued, "their contribution to the students was invaluable."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 12

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE FEB. 12)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Keith Hutchison, marketing research specialist with the Central States Forest Experiment Station, has been assigned to work with Southern Illinois University in preparing a directory of markets for Southern Illinois timber.

Although Illinois ranks as one of the leading wood-using states of the nation, Hutchison points out that less than 10 percent of the wood used is home grown. Illinois can supply a much greater share of this industrial wood, he said, and the purpose of the directory is to suggest markets where the Illinois timber may be used.

While vast quantities of Illinois timber is not suitable for the manufacture of furniture and other quality products, it can be used widely in industry. However, Hutchison said, industries requiring low quality timber generally are not listed in industrial guides.

Hutchison will supervise the compilation of a list of possible users of the Southern Illinois timber. When the list is completed, John Hosner, forestry specialist at the University, will distribute a questionnaire to the industries. The results of the questionnaire will be incorporated into the directory.

When completed, the directory will be supplied upon request to Southern Illinois wood producers.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 14

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 14)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Tom Millikin, Southern Illinois University's junior captain from Pinckneyville, eclipsed the 400 mark Saturday night (Feb. 10) with a 24 point outburst against Northern Illinois State.

Millikin scored only four points in the entire first half, but came roaring back in the final stanza with 20 more, which gave him 403 points in 21 games so far this season. Millikin has four regularly scheduled games left in the season.

Although the Maroons have barely managed to win over half of their games this season (11-10) Millikin has been the big gun in nearly every win. Last year, as a sophomore, he was selected as the most valuable player in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Millikin will lead the Maroons into their final two conference games of the season in the next two weeks. Saturday night the men of Coach Lynn Holder will play host to the Illinois State Normal Redbirds, and the following Saturday (Feb. 24) they will journey to Macomb to meet the Western Illinois State Leathernecks.

The Maroons close out the season February 26 at Culver-Stockton.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 14

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 14)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - By using the same principle the wasp employs in constructing its nest, Kenneth Ervin, instructor in art at Southern Illinois University, has designed and produced a new type of chair made mostly of paper.

A former New York designer, Ervin began experiments in furniture making several years ago. He found that laminated paper would hold up under use as well as wood or plastic of the same thickness.

Four months ago he began construction with this material, which is simply paper pulp held together with vegetable glue or flour paste. Today he, and his students, each have a chair of a new and different design which they are offering to any manufacturer willing to set up shop and produce them here in Southern Illinois.

Having a typical designer's disgust for conventional, uncomfortable chairs, Ervin decided to work out something new. He took a design class of ten students, explaining the process and asked each student to begin work on a chair. The problem was to work out by hand the equivalent of what can be done by mass production methods, using a minimum of hand tools and materials adapted to the industry of the region.

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The students first worked on scale models of their ideas, using small plastic figures on testing "seatability." Under Ervin's direction the students were constantly reminded that the design was to progress with function and adaptability.

After one term of work, each student had a well-built, scientifically constructed chair attractive enough to fit nicely into any room. By using waste paper, the cost of each chair ran as low as six dollars. Commercially produced chairs of a comparable design sell for a minimum of 30 dollars.

"For a long time chair design has been thought of as an architectural problem, and anything modern in this line was considered eccentric," Ervin said. "One of the main problems in presenting modern furniture design is to convince the public that the purpose is not to produce something weird or novel, but a piece which is completely functional in every respect.

Another of Ervin's aims in designing the chairs is to contribute to the boosting of Southern Illinois industry. Authorities recognize the fact that resources in this part of the state are, for the most part, undeveloped. He thus makes the designs available on the condition that the manufacturing be restricted to the use of labor and resources of the area.

Designers regard regular chairs as an assembly of straight pieces joined by various metal parts with little or no consideration of the demands of the human body which has to rest on it. "Irritable seating of many present day chairs is taken for granted," Ervin continued, "However, more and more converts to modern design are being made."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 16

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 16)

CARBONDALE,Ill., Feb. - Training students to teach art instead of training professional artists to teach will receive added emphasis in a new program announced today at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Ted R. Ragsdale, professor of education, explains that careers in art education are available to persons who are not interested in professional performances as artists. "In the past," Ragsdale adds, "many persons interested in children and in teaching have eliminated themselves from the field of art education because of the illusion that high standards of technical skill and professional interest are necessary."

Burnett Shryock, chairman of the SIU art department, points out that "while professional ability is highly desirable in some fields of art, we do not feel that it is a requisite for teaching art in the public schools."

The new program, developed by the departments of art and education, is a four year course. It will fulfill state and university requirements for both the elementary certificate, permitting the graduate to accept a teaching position in elementary schools, and the special certificate, qualifying a graduate to accept art teaching positions both in the elementary and secondary schools.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 16

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 16)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Most persons expect an I.O.U. to be paid off, but the Southern Illinois University Museum is in possession of an I.O.U. which they would not part with for payment plus interest at 1000 percent.

Although the paper is a promise to pay only $10, the I.O.U. is 127 years old. The faded document has been donated to the museum by Mrs. Grace Swafford Wykes, Benton, the great granddaughter of Shadrock Mooneyham who loaned William Sullivant the $10 in 1824.

Museum Curator John W. Allen says that the seal on the note goes back to the time when each person had his own individual seal, and that the modern equivalent is the seal of the notary public.

Allen added that the I.O.U. is typical of the way business was carried on in the period. It states all the facts in plainly written language without the addition of the "fine print."

Mrs. Wykes, donor of the note, was the first woman to serve on the Normal School Board of Illinois. Since then, as an alumna of S.I.U., she has participated in many University events.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: FEB. 16

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 16)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Following their sweetest victory of the season over Washington University in St. Louis Tuesday night, the Southern Illinois University Maroons return home tomorrow night (Feb. 17) for their final home game of the year against Illinois State Normal.

The Normal Redbirds will face a crew of determined Maroons that fought from fifteen points behind in the second half to down the highly touted Washington quintet 60-58.

Not only did the Maroons run roughshod over the confused Bears in the final minutes of the game, but the remarkable defensive work of Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville, and Stan Horst, Centralia, held Charley Cain to six points. "Sugar" had been going along at a twenty point per game clip.

Thus the much publicized duel between Cain and Southern's captain, Tom Millikin, did not come off. Millikin carried on as usual with 23 points and a great rebounding exhibition under both boards, but Cain could never get started.

The Maroons of Coach Lynn Holder will be out to avenge a 57-53 defeat on the Normal floor earlier this season when the two I.I.A.C. clubs clash tomorrow night. Southern is now sporting a 6-4 conference record with a game left to play at Western Illinois State in Macomb.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 19

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 19)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - The early season injury of Bill Garrett may have cost the Southern Illinois University Maroons their chance to enter the state college play-offs March 6-7.

Two days before the season opener with Southeastern Louisiana, Garrett fell in practice and injured an ankle. The accident kept the stellar Fairfield guard out of action for the first four games.

It is true that the Maroons won three of those four contests, but the one they lost, a 65-60 verdict to Central Michigan, may have cost them a crack at the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball playoffs.

If the Maroons could have won that game, they would now have only three conference losses, they would be in second place in the conference, and they would be in an excellent position to be considered for the playoffs. As it is they have four tilt losses and are in fourth place.

Having Garrett in the lineup would not have assured a victory, but it would have given the Southern five a tremendous boost in the scoring column. Since his return to the lineup, Garrett has jumped into second place in team scoring behind Tom Millikin.

In the Central Michigan game Millikin hit 27 points, Dave Davis hit 14, but after that no one scored more than four points.

The loss may have been the biggest one of the year for Coach Lynn Holder's Maroons.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 15

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 15)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - A heavy "six-shooter" belonging to fabulous Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody) is among the prize items in the firearms collection of Southern Illinois University Museum. The rare gun, along with several others in the collection, has been presented to SIU by Elwood Peithman, former Carbondale resident.

Although it is not known how Cody acquired this particular gun, Museum Curator John W. Allen is of the opinion that it was received in a presentation of some kind, because the gun is extremely ornate and the name, "W. F. Cody," is engraved on the barrel. However, the gun shows evidence of usage, indicating that it was more than a decorative piece.

A cap and ball type which used black powder and hand-cast bullets, the gun is silver plated with hand carved grips. It was fashioned by Rogers and Spencer of Utica, N.Y. at a time before mass production in the manufacture of firearms was used. Each part is stamped with the same serial number, while each part of mass produced guns has a different number.

The SIU gun collection tells the story of firearms from the cumbersome muzzle-loading types used in the conquest of the wilderness to the arms developed for use in World War II.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - To "hold the line" of a program established during the past two years under its first separate board of trustees, Southern Illinois University is requesting an appropriation of $10,606,317 for 1951-53 operating expenses.

In preparing to present the request before the state budgetary commission, President D. W. Morris says:

"We at Southern are gratified that a University designed to serve the educational and service needs of Southern Illinois is finally an actuality. Our plan for a well-rounded program of instruction, research, and area service, as a result of the past help of the General Assembly and the Governor of Illinois, is now well established and is ready to expand to meet the demands of the area."

Although the request is $4,105,683 above that for the current biennium, the S.I.U. board is not asking appropriations for any new projects. The additional funds are required to make possible a steady development of programs now underway.

The request is divided into four classifications:

1- Funds for the University Retirement System of Illinois.

2- Funds necessary to maintain and develop the present established program.

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3- Revolving funds which will be covered by University income.

4- Funds which will be necessary to strengthen service programs for the Southern Illinois region.

Major portion of the increase is needed to pay the salaries of existing staff, salaries of necessary new faculty members, and current expenses of operating the University. To support this part of the University's program, an increase of $2,681,655 is requested.

The proposed increase also includes amounts necessary for efficient operation of the University's recently established service programs designed primarily for Southern Illinois.

The Vocational-Technical Institute is attempting to meet demands of labor unions and other groups for additional courses, chiefly for the development of skilled labor, which is a critical need for present and future operations at Joppa, Paducah, and other points of industrial expansion throughout the southern counties.

Courses already have been offered in retail selling, coal mining, machine shop operation, and better business letter-writing for secretaries. In the field of building trades, the Institute has offered courses for both apprentices and journeymen in carpentry, plastering, pipe fitting, and blue-print reading.

Next year, the Institute will offer a two-year course for high school graduates, featuring programs in the fields of business and industrial trades.

Another program in the developing curriculum is a three-year course in nursing education, scheduled to begin in September. As this program continues, the University will be able to contribute to the supply of nurses for which there is a vital need in the southern section of the state and to help meet demands of the military services. Other area service projects have been started in agriculture, with emphasis on application of research results through demonstration projects.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: FEB. 21

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 21)

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -If the present draft situation should ease up in the near future and the majority of athletes are able to remain in school, the potentialities of the Southern Illinois University basketball team for next season would be great.

Only one senior, Ernie Bozarth from Waltonville, will be lost by graduation. Coach Lynn Holder would have a host of returning vets for the 1951-52 season.

Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; Bob Wickman, East St. Louis; and Stan Horst, Centralia; are juniors and this trio has played in nearly every Maroon contest this season.

Following the third year men come a long list of talented sophomores headed by Bill Garrett, high scoring guard from Fairfield. Others include Chuck Thate, 6'6 center from Chicago; Jerry Hollopeter, 6'5 forward from New Madrid, Missouri; Shirlan Eckert, Don Miller, and Dick Henley, all capable performers from Herrin; Darrell Thompson, Belleville; and Bob Hake, Ashley.

Added to this long list are several promising freshmen led by Centralia's Bob Nickolaus, who has earned himself a starting berth in recent games. Jack Theriot, Flora and Jack Renfro, Collinsville, are two guards that have a lot of basketball savvy for first year men.

If the majority of these boys are not in the service by next season, the Maroons should have an outstanding year.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -First place honors for oratory, in both the men's and women's divisions of the Illinois Inter-Collegiate Speech Contest, went to two Southern Illinois University students during the annual tournament at Monmouth College on Feb. 16.

Miss Doris Schwinn, senior of DuQuoin, received first place in women's original oratory with her composition "Something of a Man," a defense of John L. Lewis from the view point of a miner's daughter. Miss Schwinn was second last year in the oratory section of the meet.

Roy L. Clark, a junior from Carbondale who entered speech competition for the first time this year, earned the first place award in men's original oratory. Clark's reading is entitled "Noblesse Oblige," and is a discussion of the race problems from a new angle. The oration emphasizes the monetary racial prejudice.

Tom Sloan, student council president and senior from West Frankfort, entered the extemporaneous speaking portion of the contest but failed to place in the finals. Sloan was ineligible for competition in oratory, having won first place in the national contest last year.

The Illinois Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association meet is one of the oldest speech contests in the United States. This year's contest was the 78th sponsored by the Association. By winning first places in the contest Friday, Miss Schwinn and Clark became eligible to enter the Inter-state Oratorical Contest to be held at Evanston, Ill., in April. Winners from colleges in 15 mid-western states will compete at this contest.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Officials of Southern Illinois University conferred today (Feb. 20) with a representative of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps concerning the establishment of a training unit at S.I.U.

Col. O. K. Halderson, ROTC representative from Columbia, Mo., will assist the University in the preparation of an application requesting the new program. The application will contain information concerning S.I.U.'s space facilities, faculty, curriculum, enrollment trends, credit that can be given for ROTC work, and the availability of local air fields.

The decision to petition for the new program follows a poll, conducted last week, of students and members of the faculty.

Strongest support for the program came from the faculty. Final tabulation of the poll indicates that 94.9 per cent favored establishing the program during the present emergency and 85.9 per cent would agree to the unit on a permanent basis.

The 1800 students polled also gave vigorous approval to the plan. The temporary program received support from 85.6 per cent and 80.4 per cent would like to see the University establish a unit permanently.

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If established, all undergraduate men will be eligible for two years of basic AFROTC training. If accepted by the Air Force on completion of the basic course, the student will be allowed to take the two years advanced course qualifying him for a reserve commission.

ROTC students who maintain satisfactory grades are not subject to selective service. The possibility of making the first two years of the proposed program compulsory has not been decided by S.I.U. officials as yet.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ADVANCE RELEASE FOR FEB. 21

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. -Teachers and school administrators of Southern Illinois will meet at Southern Illinois University on March 3 to discuss current legislative proposals affecting education.

Sponsor of the meeting is the Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers, a section of the Illinois Education Association. The meeting will be held as a workshop with the main topics divided among several discussion groups.

The purpose of the workshop is to give Southern Illinois educators an opportunity to become acquainted with pending legislation concerning teachers and pupils.

Speakers and consultants for the meeting are Irving S. Pearson, executive secretary of the Illinois Education Association; J. A. Mann, superintendent of schools of Lawrenceville; Senator Robert Young, Hurst; William H. Carruthers, superintendent of schools of Murphysboro; and Goffrey Hughes, superintendent of Franklin county schools.

The program will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. followed by a general session at 9:15, discussion group meetings at 10:30, lunch at 12:00, and a final general session at 1:00 p.m. Registration and the general sessions will be held in the Little Theatre with luncheon in the University Cafeteria.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 23

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - The Department of Health Education at Southern Illinois University will offer a course in Red Cross First Aid beginning March 10. Frank Bridges of the SIU health staff will be the instructor.

A non-credit course, the work will be offered to all persons except students, and will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. four times weekly. In cases where credit is desired a fee of $4.00 will be charged. A standard First Aid American Red Cross Card will be awarded for successful completion of the course.

The course will include treatment of shock, dressings and bandages, wounds and their causes, artificial respiration, poisons, injuries to bones, joints, and muscles, injuries due to extreme heat and cold, and transportation of the injured.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 23

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Madrigal singers of Southern Illinois University will combine talents with Madrigal groups from Benton, Murphysboro, and Carmi high schools to present a Madrigal concert by more than 50 singers at 8 p.m. Monday (Feb. 26) in the University Little Theatre. Alumni of Southern's madrigal group also will participate in the concert.

Southern's Madrigal Singers, organized in 1940 by Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music, increased the popularity of madrigal singing in Southern Illinois, and the success of this group has led to the establishment of Madrigal Singers in several high schools of the area.

The twelve members of the University Madrigal Singers wear authentic costumes of the Elizabethan age and sing without the accompaniment of a musical instrument. Students in the group designed and chose the color scheme of their costumes, patterning them after dresses and suits worn in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

According to Wakeland, madrigals are simple folk tunes elaborated

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by the addition of melodies and countermelodies that flow freely in and out. The first madrigals, at least 400 years old, were probably Flemish folk songs which were revised and popularized by Italian composers and quickly adopted by both the French and English. The singing of madrigals became extremely popular in England during Queen Elizabeth's time when every cultured person was expected to be a madrigal singer.

No admission will be charged for the concert Monday evening.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 23

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - The Southern Illinois University wrestling team will journey to Wheaton this weekend to take part in the Wheaton Invitational Wrestling Meet, Saturday night (Feb. 24).

Other teams competing in this meet will be Illinois Normal, Northern Illinois State, Western Illinois State, North Central, Elmhurst, Lake Forest, Carthage, and Wheaton.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 23

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Athletic Director Glenn "Abe" Martin announced today that two of the nation's top coaches will be in Carbondale August 20-23 to participate in the annual coaches clinic held at Southern Illinois University.

Paul Bryant, head football coach at the University of Kentucky, will be the guest grid speaker. His team won the Southeastern conference this year and went on to defeat Oklahoma University in the Sugar Bowl.

Forrest Anderson, head basketball coach at Bradley University in Peoria, will be the number one speaker on cage tactics. Under his guidance the Bradley Braves swept to the finals of both the N.C.A.A. and N.I.T. tourneys last year and are one of the nation's top teams this season.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 23

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - If willingness to work under adverse conditions has anything to do with the making of a good ball club, the Southern Illinois University baseball squad will be a top-notch outfit this year.

Under the direction of Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin, the Southern candidates have squeezed in nearly three weeks of practice so far. With unfavorable conditions outside, the Maroons have taken to the gymnasium where they have been working out about an hour a day between basketball practice and intrumural basketball.

Southern will have back many of the players from last year's team which finished second in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference behind the Huskies from Northern Illinois State.

Heading the list of returning vets will be first baseman Joe Jones, Golconda, who hit .423 for the Southern nine last season.

Eddie Coleman, DuQuoin, will handle the second base duties with Art Menendez, East St. Louis, at short. Charlie Valier, Tamaroa, will probably get the nod at the third sack.

In the outfield, Jim Schmulbach, New Athens, and Don Campbell, Normal, lead the way. The biggest hole in the entire team will be in

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left field where Bill Bauer, Freeburg, hit .435 last season. The former captain was lost by graduation.

Darrell Thompson, lanky righthand ace from Belleville, seems to be the number one pitching choice. He is followed by Reid Martin, Hoopeston; Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; Bill Schimpf, Gorham; and freshman Wayne Grandcolas, Belleville.

Coach Martin says he is particularly impressed by the poise and form of Grandcolas, who "looks awfully good" to Martin.

Other outstanding candidates who may work their way into the starting lineup include Milt Weisbecker, catcher from Mt. Vernon; Bob Elliott, outfielder from Fairfield; J. L. McDowell, infielder from Harrisburg; Bill Burns, outfielder from Madison; Jerry West, infielder, promising newcomer from Belleville; Bob Ems, long hitting outfielder from Champaign; and Don Gaebe, infielder from Woodlawn.

Coach Martin said that plans were underway for the annual trip down south. The team will play six games between March 10-19.

Summing up the first three weeks of practice the coach said, "I am well pleased with the boys, they are certainly a bunch of hustlers."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Another series of courses in "Modern Retail Salesmanship" will open in Marion March 7, according to Ernest J. Simon, director of Southern Illinois University's Vocational Technical Institute.

The courses are offered by the Institute as a service to the area, and cover such subjects as "Approaching the Customer," "How to Develop a Sales Personality," "Suggestive Selling," and "Closing the Sale."

The present series, which has been going on for seven weeks in Marion, will be completed Wednesday, Feb. 28. Twelve retail business houses provided the 21 salespeople enrolled. The classes are held each Wednesday night in the city's Community Club.

Purpose of the repeat series of courses is to benefit other salespeople in the area who were unable to get into the first class. There is a service charge of three dollars for the complete course. Instructional materials are furnished free by the University.

The Institute invites all retail store managers and owners in the area to attend the final meeting of the current series to acquaint themselves with the course material, presentation, and methods used in the classes. Those persons desiring to enroll in the new course may do so by contacting Mrs. Evalee McGee through the Institute's office at SIU.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 24

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 24)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Dr. Delyte W. Morris, president of Southern Illinois University will address members of the Egyptian Engineers on Tuesday evening (Feb. 27) at the Jackson County Country Club.

The engineers will be on the S.I.U. campus to begin two refresher courses in preparation for a required state examination. The examination will be given later in the spring.

A course for professional engineers has an enrollment of 34 men and 20 are enrolled for a surveyors course. Classes, to be conducted by the University of Illinois Extension Division, will meet each Monday night for a period of 11 weeks. The courses are sponsored by the Egyptian chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: Feb. 26

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 26)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Records are made to be broken and Tom Millikin, Southern Illinois University forward, is breaking one everytime he scores a point.

The sharpshooting captain from Pinckneyville has become the first player in the history of Southern to score 400 points in a single season. But Tom is not satisfied with that. At the present time he has 439 points with a good chance to break the half century mark.

Excluding Saturday night's (Feb. 24) game with Western Illinois State, Southern has two games left to play. Culver-Stockton plays host to the Maroons at Canton, Missouri tonight (Feb. 26) and the Southern squad travels to Illinois Wesleyan for the season final on March 3.

If Millikin could go slightly over his season average of 19.1 points per game, in the remaining contests, he would break 500 and set another record. Even if he does not break 500, the mark that he has set now will certainly be something to shoot at. And, Tom may better it himself--he is just a junior.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 26

(ADVANCE FOR FEB. 26)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - What Southern Illinois University is doing toward solving major problems in Southern Illinois agriculture was outlined today by W. H. Keepper, head of the SIU Department of Agriculture.

Classifying the problems according to full-time and part-time farming, Keepper attributes many of the difficulties of commercial farming to misuse of land and labor resources, failure to use proven cultural practices and soil treatments, and an excess of labor existing, in part, because of the trend toward mechanization.

The SIU agriculture department is helping to meet these problems in three ways:

1- By determining agricultural projects and practices best adapted economically in southern Illinois

2- By determining the size and type of farm business organizations which will be remunerative to a family form business operation, and

3- By providing the training needed by farm boys who wish to work in jobs closely related to farming.

Keepper is developing a program of teaching, research, and farm

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management designed to help those engaged in part-time farming to make the most of their opportunities.

If the problems of the commercial and the part-time farmers can be dealt with properly, Keepper believes the agriculture of Southern Illinois offers many opportunities for making a successful living at farming.

He is of the opinion, however, that young persons without farming backgrounds should not be encouraged to become interested in farming because it is an occupational field that already is overcrowded.

Six unit (6 weeks) courses, with emphasis on the application of money-making and money-saving methods of farming, are being offered now at various Southern Illinois cities and towns, in addition to general agricultural study.

As soon as possible, Keepper plans to operate test farms typical of those found in Southern Illinois, varying in size from the 40-acre part-time farms to large commercial-size farms.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Immediate

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - "A Charge to the Graduates," a commencement address presented at Southern Illinois University by its president, Dr. Delyte W. Morris, has been selected for fourth place by the Freedoms Foundation.

The Freedoms Foundation, located at Valley Forge, is dedicated to the fundamental principle that freedom belongs to all the people, and that only by the thoughts and acts of their everyday lives can the American people preserve and extend their freedom. "To this end," the Foundation committee claims, "Freedoms Foundation acts to encourage all citizens to speak up for freedom and to reward them for so doing."

The Foundation makes 850 awards in 19 different classifications ranging from cartoons to sermons. President Morris's prize winning address was:

"I charge you to live up to the best that is within you; to harbor well the precious proceeds of the education you have thus far received; to hold always to basic virtues; to keep your minds open ever to new learning; to be tolerant and not bigoted; to be kind and not vicious; to be generous and not selfish.

"I charge you to join firmly and hold truly to that ever in-

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creasing group of truly educated persons who seek to push backward the barriers of man's ignorance, to heal the wounds of man's prejudices, to add to the sum of human goodness, to seek the blessings of divine wisdon.

"I charge you to betray not the trust now placed in you; to confuse not slow with skill; learning with wisdom; cleverness with intelligence; glibness with understanding; stupidity with deliberation; brightness with depts; selfish pride with principle. Let not your education be like a thin silver plating over base metal which wears quickly away and is forgotten, but let it sink to the center fibre of your being to give always to you its sterling worth.

"In the words of Polonius to his son:

To thine own self be true and it follows as the day the night thou cans't not then be false to any man'."

Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Nursing education at Southern Illinois University made further progress today (March 2) with the appointment of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Monaweck. Miss Monaweck will teach courses in nursing arts.

She comes to SIU from the Veterans Administration Center at Whipple, Arizona. Previously she taught nursing education at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit; Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids; and Kuakini hospital in Honolulu.

Miss Monoweck, a native of South Bend, Ind., began her university training at Albion College and received her bachelor's degree at the University of Chicago. She completed her nurses training at Henry Ford hospital, attended Wayne University, and received her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Until the training program begins next fall, Miss Monoweck will visit Southern Illinois high schools to offer advice to high school girls interested in entering the nursing profession. She will also assist Miss Hester Johnson, director of nursing education at S.I.U., in developing the training program.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Anytime

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - With so many foreign students studying in our colleges, a campus "postmistress" almost has to know a little Hebrew and Arabic to get along these days.

Take the case of Dorothy Butler, 26, who handles mail for the faculty and foreign students at Southern Illinois University. She's not a linguist but a student in sociology.

It's only Dorothy's resourcefulness that gets her by the language barrier. She can look at a letter addressed in what appears to be shorthand written with a 15-cent fountain pen and tell you the letter belongs to Mr. So-and-so from Arabia.

You have to get to know the foreign students, Dorothy explains. That's not hard to do at Southern because you could pack all the foreign students here into one room. She hates to think what might happen, though, if a score of students from India settled on the campus at one time.

Even now Dorothy sometimes has to study the type of envelope, the writing implements used--pen, pencil or typewriter--and other characteristics to determine who should get the letter. That's where her sociology comes in handy, but she admits her system isn't foolproof.

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"Once in a while I have to hold a letter for a day or two until the name of the intended recipient dawns on me," Dorothy says.

In her five years on the job, she has processed mail for students from countries like France, Germany, Israel, India, Africa, Mexico and South America. It's been interesting but there are always little problems.

"It took me quite a while to keep in mind that Mexicans put their mother's maiden name after their surname," she declared.

There are other difficult moments when a foreign student comes into the postoffice and asks about postal regulations.

A stock remark Dorothy gets is: "In my country we don't figure it that way."

The "postmistress" (that's what the students call her; she's really a clerk on the state payroll) recalls a discussion she had with a European girl who was sending a Christmas card airmail and wanted a cheaper rate because the card was unsealed.

Dorothy explained it had to go first class.

"She finally gave in and paid the higher rate but I still don't know if she was satisfied," Dorothy said.

Before 1946 campus mail was processed through the business office. Dorothy took over when the sub-station postoffice opened that year. She and an assistant now handle mail for 400 faculty members.

Distribution problems aren't limited to the mail of foreign students, Dorothy will tell you. By the looks of an envelope, she has to figure out which of the numerous offices and departments get the letters addressed simply to "Southern Illinois University."

Some of the misdirected letters are intended for Mrs. Lucille Etherton, bursar of the University, Dorothy said. They come addressed to "Mrs. Lucille Bursar."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Feb. 28

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE FEB. 28)

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. - Between 1940 and 1950, one of every five persons in Southern Illinois emigrated to other areas, according to estimates made by Prof. W. J. Tudor, Southern Illinois University, on the basis of U.S. census figures and statistics released by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Dr. Tudor is now on leave, serving as Fulbright Professor of Rural Sociology and Coordinator of Rural Projects for the Near East Foundation in Athens, Greece.

He points out that although recent census releases show a population gain of 25,000 in the lower 31 counties of Illinois, these same counties would have had an additional 115,000 had no migration to or from the area taken place.

Moreover, the population gain was confined to the East St. Louis area-Madison and St. Clair counties-gained population in the last decade. The other 29 lost more than 133,000 persons through migration.

The 29 counties that lost population through migration had more than 121,000 births in the ten years beginning with 1940. When the approximate number of deaths, 35,000, is substracted from the total

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births, a net increase of 86,000 should have occurred. However, these same counties had nearly 47,000 fewer people in 1950 than in 1940. This gives a total loss of some 133,000 or an indication that as many as one of every five persons had migrated from the area.

Since preliminary studies at Southern Illinois University indicate that this migration follows a pattern and consists mainly of young people, a serious economic and social loss is indicated. One study reveals that from one high school in the area two-thirds of the graduates over a 20 year period, 1929-1949, no longer lived in their home community.

Dr. Tudor believes that this high rate of migration calls for programs designed to keep these young people in the area or to provide adequate training for the migrants, or to make provision for both groups. Some evidence is now available that the migrants with the most training tend to find better jobs and to adjust more readily to their new environment.

Southern Illinois University through its vocational-technical institute, extension programs and area services activities is now helping to meet these problems, but the high rate of migration shows a need for increasing the programs as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Tudor observes that while the net loss through migration in the 29 counties was well over 100,000, many more people left the area. These were replaced by people moving into these counties. No figures on this movement are now available but it is thought that many of those moving in were persons in the older age brackets.

If this is true, it poses an economic problem in the form of high costs of old age assistance. It, also, presents a social problem of fitting these older people into the communities which have been partially depleted of their young people between the ages of 16 and 35.

Research studies now in progress at S.I.U. are expected to provide some of the answers.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: March 1

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 1)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Members of the Illinois Association of Classroom Teachers will meet at Southern Illinois University Saturday (March 3) to consider legislative proposals concerning school, pupil, and teacher welfare.

The association, a section of the Illinois Education Association, has divided the proposals into six classifications. Each classification will be considered separately by discussion groups during the morning session. In the afternoon, the groups will report their findings in a general session.

Topics to be considered are: pupil welfare legislation, teacher welfare legislation; school taxation and finance, statutory provisions affecting the teacher on the job, recommendations of the school problems commission, and local education associations.

Special speakers and consultants for the meeting will be Irving S. Pearson, executive secretary of the Illinois Education Association; J. A. Mann, superintendent of schools, Lawrenceville; Senator Robert Young, Hurst; William H. Curruthers, superintendent of schools, Murphysboro; and Goffrey Hughes, superintendent of Franklin county schools.

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Southern Illinois University
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Information Service

RELEASE: March 1

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Air Force uniforms may soon be as popular on the Southern Illinois University campus as they were during World War II when Air Corps cadets attended classes.

The uniforms certainly would be more "G.I." than the gray military apparel that students bought from their fathers' tailors and wore during Southern's first military program back in 1878.

University officials have applied for establishment of an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps here. If the application is approved, the AFROTC unit will become the third military program on the campus in the 76-year history of the school.

In 1878, according to E. G. Lentz, University historian and former dean of men, a U.S. Army captain inspected Southern and found it "eminently fitted" for a student military program. The Army started things rolling by supplying 200 breach-loading rifles, 100 sabres, two pieces of artillery and caissons and a field signalling outfit.

West Point graduate officers were detailed by the War Department as commandants and instructors. Each officer served here three years.

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A battalion of four companies was organized on the campus when there were only a few hundred students enrolled. It was called the Douglas Cadet Corps after Stephen A. Douglas, who had so impressed Southern Illinoisans with his oratory that there were only about 100 Republicans in a 16-county area in pre-Civil War days. In Johnson county, there were only two and one of them, a school teacher, left the area for a more pleasant political clime.

Perhaps the most unusual feature of Southern's first military program was the choice of gray uniforms for the students at a time when the war between the states was still a contested issue. This was doubly unusual because Southern Illinois had supplied proportionately more men to the Union cause than had the northern part of the state.

A Carbondale tailor who made some of the uniforms, sold the most expensive, complete with brass buttons, for $16. The tailor had his own mill to produce wool and he apparently was generous with it. One student later remarked that drilling in the uniforms in September with coat and vest buttoned "raised a harvest field sweat."

The program was entirely voluntary and efforts of the West Pointers to recruit all male students fell short of their objective. Like some of the reluctant students, members of the teaching faculty, too, were not in complete agreement with the program. Their arguments were not recorded but the college board, meeting during commencement week, 1882, resolved that the school would brook "no interference on the part of any teacher" in the regulations and direction of the military department.

The program reached its height under popular 2nd Lt. James Franklin Bell, who later saw distinquished service in the Philippines

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and, as a major general, was appointed Army Chief of Staff by President Theodore Roosevelt.

Recognition was given the unit when the Governor of Illinois conferred the rank of captain in the Illinois National Guard on the four cadets with the highest grades.

When Lt. Bell left at the end of his three-year assignment in 1889, however, the War Department ceased to support the program. For a year it was handled by a mathematics teacher, George V. Buchanan, in addition to his academic duties.

The term military training gave way to "physical culture" the following year under Prof. Samuel M. Ingles who was perhaps the most versatile man then on the campus. During his 12 years at Southern, he taught arithmetic, algebra, vocal music, calisthenics, created the English department and was a member of the board of trustees. He became State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1895 and was president-elect of the new state Normal at Charleston at the time of his death in 1899.

As the program died, educators everywhere were beginning to take up the cry against "militarism in the schools."

No uniforms, gray or otherwise, have been seen on the Southern Illinois campus since that era except during the last war. Air Corps men were billeted in campus dorms and nearby homes while they received instruction in the academic part of their cadet training.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS RELEASE: March 2

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 2)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - An 18 man baseball team from Southern Illinois University will leave Saturday morning, March 10, for a six game tour of the south, Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin announced today.

The team will open the 1951 schedule in Hammond, Louisiana, on March 12 and 13, when they play Southeastern Louisiana for the first time. Southern will move on for a two game series with Loyola University, March 14 and 15, and will end the tour at Northwestern Louisiana on March 16 and 17.

Coach Martin has been impressed by the hustle and all-around eagerness of the team candidates this season and hopes to field a championship crew. The weak spot will be hitting, with Bill Bauer lost by graduation. Bauer, the team captain last season, hit well over .400 and provided that needed stick power many times.

Joe Jones, veteran first sacker who also hit over .400 last season, is expected to lead the SIU hitting this season.

Although six games in succession will call for a strong pitching staff, Coach Martin is well prepared. Brunt of the load fell on Darrell Thompson, towering righthander from Belleville. Other

possible starters are Wayne Grandcolas, a freshman southpaw from Belleville; Reid Martin, righthander from Hoopeston; and Bill Schimpf, Gorham. Also ready to throw will be Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; Larry Burns, Madison; Don Campbell, Mt. Carmel; and Bob Ems, Fisher.

Following is the 1951 schedule:

March 12	Southeastern Louisiana	There
March 13	Southeastern Louisiana	There
March 14	Loyola	There
March 15	Loyola	There
March 16	Northwestern	There
March 17	Northwestern	There
March 31	Arkansas State	There
April 6	Hillsdale	Here
April 7	Hillsdale	Here
April 13	Central Michigan	Here
April 14	Central Michigan	Here
April 20	Western	There
April 23	Arkansas State	Here
April 24	Washington University	Here
April 27	Eastern	There
May 1	Washington University	There
May 4	Michigan Normal	Here
May 8	Evansville	Here
May 12	Millikin University	There
May 15	St. Louis	There
May 18	Northern	Here
May 22	St. Louis	Here
May 25	Normal	There

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - A new art show will open in Southern Illinois University's Little Gallery March 5, featuring paintings and sculpture by members of the University of Illinois art faculty.

Known as the U of I Traveling Faculty Exhibition, it will run through March 17 and will be made up of the work of seven artists. A tea will be held Thursday evening, March 8, to introduce the show to the public.

In explaining the purposes of the show, Prof. Burnett Shryock, head of the SIU art department said today, "An exhibition of works of art by the members of the staff of a University art department has a dual function. It presents, as does every art exhibition, an opportunity to measure the creative experiments and achievements of a group of individuals who are searching for valid means of contemporary expression.

"In addition, it reminds the public that there is the closest relationship between the theory and the practice of art. There is constant need for the teacher to stimulate the creative thinking of his students, and a necessary background to this activity is his own independent work, whether it be the laboratory research of the scientist, or the artistic creation of the craftsman."

U of I faculty members represented are: Mark A. Sprague, George N. Foster, Carleton Wm. Briggs, William Kennedy, Marvin Martin, Nicola Ziroli, and James Denton Hogan.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: March 2

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 2)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - A progress report on a long-range agricultural research program for Southern Illinois University will be released March 7, W. E. Keepper, chairman of the SIU Department of Agriculture, reported today.

Being prepared by the Doane Agricultural Service Inc., the report is keyed to the needs of the southern 31 counties of Illinois.

In order that Southern Illinois University may proceed in obtaining the service of architects to draft plans and specifications for buildings to be erected as University residential farms, the progress report is being presented before the entire study is completed. Information pertaining to size, location, and intended use of each permanent building is presented in the report.

When completed, the report will include recommendations for coordinating the agricultural residential program of S.I.U. with other functions of the University.

The program is designed to cover:

1- Economic and agricultural management of farms and other agricultural activities in the area.

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2- Types and kinds of agriculture in the area.

3- Applicable present and future research planned by the University of Illinois and other research institutions and adaptable to Southern Illinois farming.

4- Discussions and contacts with various representative farmers, businessmen, bankers, and community organization leaders.

5- Studies of statistical data concerning agriculture in Southern Illinois, and areas outside--data which may have an influence on future planning for Southern Illinois agricultural activities.

6- Studies of agricultural markets within and outside of Southern Illinois.

7- Studies of the use and effect of mechanization in agriculture in Southern Illinois.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: March 2

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 2)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - "A Separate Person", short story written by Dr. Henry Wilson, associate professor of English at Southern Illinois University, has been listed as one of the most distinctive short stories of 1950 in Martha Foley's 1950 edition of "The Best American Short Stories".

"A Separate Person" gives a detailed description of a soldier's day aboard a crowded troop ship. Parts of the story are based on Wilson's actual experiences on a troop ship returning to the United States from India during World War II. Wilson was a sergeant in the Air Force at that time.

Wilson's story was originally published in the fall 1949 issue of Epoch, a quarterly magazine of contemporary literature.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: Anytime

CARBONDALE, Ill., Mar. - "Old Main," classroom building and Civil War landmark at Southern Illinois University, is pictured on the 1951 membership cards of Southern Illinois Incorporated, Egypts regional chamber of commerce. These cards certify members as a part of the program to "build a better Southern Illinois."

According to H. A. Whittenberg, vice president for membership, it is fitting that SIU be remembered on the 1951 membership card since Southern Illinois Incorporated was responsible for the drive to develop a full-fledged university program at Southern, and since the improvement of all the educational resources in Southern Illinois is one of the four major programs of the organization.

"Now, more than at any time since 1941, we must work together to "build our future in Southern Illinois," says Whittenberg. University President Delyte W. Morris has been invited to participate in this important work through his continued active interest in Southern Illinois Incorporated.

Norman Bittermann, SII executive secretary, says a different photograph from the southern area will be used on the membership cards each year.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The Southern Illinois University home economics department is planning a high school day, March 31. The day is designed for high school senior students who are studying home economics and who are interested in attending college.

Invitations have been sent to all home economics teachers and students in Southern Illinois.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

RELEASE: Anytime

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The favorite easy chair of Southern Illinois University's late President H. W. Shryock has been returned to active duty to serve the present president, D. W. Morris, according to this month's issue of the "Southern Alumnus."

President Morris now uses the chair in his study. It is heavily upholstered and its design suggests that it might have been a forerunner of the new modern contour type chairs. President Shryock first used it about the time he became president of the University.

President Shryock died at his desk in 1935 at the age of 72 after 41 years of service to Southern. In addition to his 22 years as president of the University, he had been a teacher of rhetoric and English literature for 19 years.

The alumni publication suggests that "filling the shoes of an outstanding educator is no easy task for any man, but Southern's dynamic president, Delyte W. Morris, gains inspiration in his attempt by relaxing in the favorite easy chair of the man whom many consider to have been one of Southern's greatest leaders.

"President Shryock's career of remarkable achievement saw the realization of many gains for Southern," says the Alumnus. "His administration accomplished a fully accredited Teachers College, a doubled student enrollment, and a widely expanded program of service to Southern Illinois."

President Shryock's son, Burnett H. Shryock returned to Southern last fall to become chairman of the SIU art department.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: March 5

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 5)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Tom Millikin was named the most valuable player along with the selection of an all-opponent team in a meeting of the Southern Illinois University basketball team today.

It was a surprise to no one when Millikin was announced the winner of the award. His great all-around play was by far the most impressive thing about the Maroons this year. Not only did he break the all-time Southern scoring record, but he also established himself as a great team man and one of the finest rebounders in this area.

Not including his total for the game at Illinois Wesleyan Saturday night (March 3) Tom has 461 points including 225 in Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play this season.

Last season, as a sophomore, Tom was selected as the team's most valuable and went on to win the conference's most valuable player award. This year he was even greater and he still has a year to go.

There was some difficulty in naming the all-opponent team. The Maroons could not decide who they wanted at the center post, but Tom Katsimpalis, Eastern State, finally won out over Washington University's Gus Miller.

Scotty Steagall was the only unanimous choice. The entire squad thought the Millikin University whirlwind should be at one forward spot.

Bob Barnett of Evansville College was named to the other forward post with Don Glover, Eastern State, and Jack Purcell, Murray State, at the guards.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: MARCH 7

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 7)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - To be of greatest possible service in increasing the output of agricultural workers in the state's lower counties is the No. 1 objective of the Department of Agriculture at Southern Illinois University.

The Doane Agricultural Service, Inc. recommended today that SIU establish at least four types of test farms, typical of the four sizes of farms most numerous in the southern 31 counties of Illinois.

Engaged in preparing a long-range agricultural plan for SIU, the Doane service reports that two thirds of Southern Illinois farms are less than 140 acres in size. The sizes are classified as: less than 70 acres, 37 percent; 70 to 139 acres, 28 percent; 140 to 219 acres, 20 percent; and 220 and over, 13 percent.

Conclusions of the report are based upon interviews with staff members of Southern Illinois University as well as farmers, bankers, and businessmen of the area. Data on acreages, yields, and distribution of crops together with numbers, classes and distribution of livestock have been considered. In addition to information on farm sizes, facts have been assembled on number and type of farm laborers and sources of farm income.

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From study of this preliminary information, these conclusions have been drawn:

1- Fundamental or basic agricultural research is expensive requiring a large budget and staff for any sizeable accomplishment.

2- Southern Illinois University may not have the budget or staff for an extensive amount of fundamental agricultural research.

3- An extensive amount of fundamental or basic agricultural research has, is, and will be conducted by other institutions. This information is, to a large degree, adaptable to the 31 counties served by Southern Illinois University.

4- There are relatively few instances where basic agricultural research results are brought together for testing in an integrated farm program under practical or near practical farm conditions before being offered to the farmer.

5- Farmer acceptance of fundamental agricultural research can be accelerated through the operation of test farms which apply basic research data.

6- The size of farms tends to be relatively fixed over relatively long periods of time. According to United States Census data, the average size of farms in these 31 counties increased only 13 acres in 25 years.

7- There are, and will continue to be, variations in the types of farms with respect to work off-the-farm by the operator and the labor employed on the farms.

Of all farm operators, 32 percent worked part time off their farms and 13.5 percent of these farmers worked more than 250 days.

The average number of workers including family and hired labor for the southern 31 counties was 1.5 men. Only 4 percent of the farms

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reported hired labor employed.

8- The dominant sources of farm income are certain major enterprizes which are adapted to the area and general markets available. Farm income from crops for 1945 was about 36 percent, livestock and livestock products 64 percent, and forestry 0.27 percent. A more detail income division reports:

Source	Percent
Fruits and Nuts	5.67
Vegetables	1.50
Horticulture Specialties	0.67
All other Crops	28.1
Dairy Products	17.00
Poultry and Eggs	13.7
All other Livestock	33.1
Forestry	0.27

Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Final examinations for the winter term will begin at Southern Illinois University Tuesday (March 6) and will continue through Saturday.

The week of March 12 will be spring vacation and no campus classes will meet. Vocational-Technical Institute classes, however, will meet as scheduled and courses in the Extension Division will meet at the discretion of instructors.

Registration for the spring term will be held on March 19.

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Information Service

Release: March 7

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 7)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Detailed information on Southern Illinois newspapers is made available in a directory compiled by Donald R. Grubb, instructor in journalism at Southern Illinois University. The new book is being distributed by the SIU Journalism Department.

Requiring more than a year of research, the directory contains information on 124 weekly and daily papers in the southern 31 counties of Illinois. It describes editorial, business and mechanical characteristics of each publication.

Data concerning each newspaper's plant equipment, names of staff members and mailing information are included in the directory and are not available in any other directory.

Other information listed in the publication includes: address, phone number, circulation figures, area of distribution, frequency of publication, deadlines, advertising and subscription rates, services used by paper, and statistics on dimensions of paper.

"It is designed to serve not only newspaper publishers and editors in this area," Grubb says, "but also students of journalism, librarians, advertisers, civic enterprises, educators, and governmenta agencies."

Copies of the directory may be obtained free of charge by writing to Donald R. Grubb, Journalism Department Department, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 7

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MARCH 7)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Despite a dismal showing of the Southern Illinois University wrestling team, one of the Maroon grapplers, Jack Stoudt, proved himself one of the top men in the conference meet last Saturday.

Stoudt, a 5'8 sophomore from Hirsch high school in Chicago, established himself as a Southern great last year when he won the Ozark A.A.U. wrestling tourney.

This year Jack had been hampered by a vitamin deficiency and had trouble keeping himself in top physical condition. He lost his first bout as a Southern wrestler early in the season and had trouble holding his own in others.

But he came back and was the Stoudt of old Saturday as he won the 137 pound class in the annual Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament held at Illinois State Normal University in Normal.

The Redbirds successfully defended their crown in this meet.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Miss Patricia Marlow, 19 year-old sophomore at Southern Illinois University, has been selected as one of the top seven finalists in the National Independent Student Association Sweetheart contest, the association headquarters announced today.

The winner has been selected but will not be announced until March 30 during the Coronation Ball of the national convention in Lawrence, Kansas.

Finalists were chosen from candidates representing colleges and universities throughout the United States. Judge for the contest was John Powers, founder of the Powers Model agency.

Miss Marlow, a brunette, is five feet four inches tall. She is a resident of Herrin and is majoring in elementary education.

This is the second year in succession that S.I.U. has had a finalist in the national contest. Last year, Miss Luann Miller also of Herrin, reached the finals.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 8

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MARCH 8)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Is it true what they say about Southern Illinois and its people?

Southern Illinois University's Department of Sociology will try to find out by asking persons who live in this so-called "problem" area.

Gathering the information will be S.I.U. graduate students trained as interviewers and observers and as "good listeners."

Working in a number of representative areas, the students will study all phases of community life and organization--how the people live and make a living, where they trade, where they send their children to school, what newspapers they read, what they talk about in the barber shop and at the weekly meetings of women's circles, what their preachers preach about, and how they feel about such subjects as taxes, terracing, and the hard winter.

The interviewers have been instructed to leave behind any prejudiced notions they may have about Southern Illinois being a "problem area." They carry no questionnaires or schedules, but in quiet conversation with the mayor, the barber, the doctor, the grocer, the lady who remembers the severe winter of 1899, and the elderly

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citizen who sits in the back of the store while his sons wait on the customers, they will gather facts and insight concerning the beliefs, attitudes, and ways of life of the community.

Another phase of the study bears upon the all-important question of what happens to the young people of the area when they leave school. Using the township high school as a unit of study, the researchers are undertaking to account for every boy and girl who graduated from selected schools during the ten-year period, 1940-1949.

Data gathered in these studies will enable the research staff to fill in some of the details of the picture of outward migration of the population of the area. This picture has been brought forcibly to the attention of leaders by the release of census figures showing heavy population losses from most Southern Illinois counties during the 10-year period under consideration.

Still another phase of the study deals with occupational attitudes of various groups of workers in Southern Illinois. This project has been undertaken at the request of the Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, and is an outgrowth of a cooperative research agreement entered into by the two universities two years ago. In this study, qualified students will interview coal miners and other workers to discover how they feel about their jobs, working conditions, wages, retirement, and related matter.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: March 9

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - "Out on the field comes the Southern Salukis from Carbondale, led by their big Saluki mascot."

The above may sound a little far-fetched to persons not in the Southern Illinois University area, but on the campus and around the town, people are saying that "Saluki" will be the new nick name of the S.I.U. athletic teams.

The name was submitted by members of the coaching staff and several lettermen in connection with the current contest to give the athletic teams a real, symbolic nickname other than the present "Maroons," which means nothing more than a color.

The first thing people want to know is, "What does it mean?" The Saluki is a huge, greyhound type dog whose background goes back before the birth of Christ.

The Saluki's origin was in Egypt, where the animals were the prized possessions of wealthy Egyptians. The Saluki is one of the fastest dogs in the world, being clocked at speeds up to 50 miles per hour. They also are one of the most intelligent and most beautiful dogs in the world.

The Saluki is tall, sleek, soft-haired and long-legged. The

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coat, having a very silky texture, is tan, red, black or tan tricolor.

The tie-in between Saluki and Southern is great. Since the dog was so treasured by early Egyptians and since Southern Illinois has long been known as "Little Egypt" the tie-in is a natural.

Plans are to buy a Saluki and bring it to Southern for all to see and consider as a mascout for all athletic teams. The dog will be displayed to the student body sometime this week and it will be kept if the students vote in "Saluki" as the official nickname of Southern teams in an election on March 19.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 9

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Four Southern Illinois University pitchers twirled impressive three-inning stints early this week in an intra-squad game held in preparation for the team's annual trip south.

If the large and experienced mound corps of Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin can come through as expected, the spring trip should be a happy one for the Maroons.

Darrell Thompson, veteran from Belleville, and Wayne Grandcolas, freshman southpaw from Belleville, started the game and both turned in creditable performances.

Southern lettermen agreed that newcomer Grandcolas was remarkable for a freshman. They said he had great control with a world of stuff. Thompson, the team's number one hurler, had streaks of wildness, attributed to lack of practice. Darrell, and righthander Tom Millikin have just gotten off the basketball court and have had trouble so for in adapting themselves to the diamond.

Reid Martin, Hoopeston, and Bill Schimpf, Gorham, two righthanders, finished out the six inning game with fine jobs. Neither

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pitcher gave opposing batters anything good to hit.

Another fine hurler, southpaw Larry "Bubba" Burns, Madison, did not throw in this game but insists that he is ready to go at any time.

Six games on the road in six days will be tough for the Maroon pitchers, but it will be a splendid opportunity for them to see how they are going to stack up against opposing hitters in the long season ahead.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 9

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR MARCH 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - An estimated 15,000 persons will attend concerts in 13 cities of Illinois and Missouri next week (March 11-18) to hear the Southern Illinois University a cappella choir and madrigal singers, according to Floyd V. Wakeland, director of the choir.

Nineteen concerts will be given this year, the fifth consecutive extended concert tour to be made by the chorus. The tour will end in Chicago with performances in Thorne Hall, Kenwood Church, and Kelley high school. The Thorne Hall concert is sponsored by the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs.

University students making the trip include 54 members of the a cappella choir and the personnel of the clarinet quartet who will play two numbers at each concert. Selections by Southern's Madrigal Singers will be featured on the programs.

Towns where concerts will be given include Belleville, East Alton, Troy, Edwardsville, Staunton, Astoria, Petersburg, Springfield, Lincoln, Lexington, Pontiac, Chicago, and Jennings, Mo.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: MARCH 10

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 7)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Eleven months out of every year he's a gentle, typical, small-town country doctor. And then for one month W. L. DuComb of Carlyle (Ill.) shelves his black bag and stethoscope to head for wilderness country in quest of the most elusive of all big game--mountain sheep.

His dozens of trophies, the result of 13 expeditions, adorn the walls of Scotty's Cafe in Carlyle where, when his crowded professional schedule permits, the doctor joins friends and visitors to discuss his favorite subject: big game hunting.

During one of his recent expeditions in the Yukon territory he bagged two mountain sheep, one more than the game laws allowed. It was all legal, however, for President D. W. Morris of Southern Illinois University had obtained a special permit allowing procurement of a specimen for the University museum.

Dr. Morris had stopped in Carlyle two years ago and, after admiring Dr. DuComb's trophies, had questioned him about the possibility of obtaining one for SIU. Thus, Dr. DuComb was able to bring back an extra "head". After having the splendid trophy mounted in Denver, the doctor presented it to the University this week.

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Although mountain sheep are Dr. DuComb's hunting specialty, he also has mounted heads of caribou, wild boars, elk, moose, deer, antelope, a fully mounted mountain lion, and three grizzly bears. One of the once-mighty grizzlies stands just inside the door of Scotty's cafe and, sometimes, serves humbly as a hatrack.

Dr. DuComb prefers the pursuit of mountain sheep because they present the greatest challenge to a hunter's skill. Proof that he is no novice when it comes to this type of hunting are ten sheep trophies which he has taken in Canada, the Yukon in Alaska, and one in Sonora, Mexico.

The mountain sheep is a stately animal with thick white fur, and massive curled horns. Because of their extremely good eyesight and fine sense of smell, Dr. DuComb says it is difficult to get close enough to hit. The 49-year-old doctor observes, "I am concentrating on sheep in my younger and more active days, and when I get older I'll hunt the easier game.

"Another difficulty in hunting sheep is that they occupy the highest mountain craigs, and it takes lots of climbing to get to them," explains Dr. DuComb. "It usually takes me two weeks to get toughened up to it all."

He, along with his guide, usually climbs to a good vantage point and scans the surrounding countryside with field glasses. Most usually their quarry is over a mile away when spotted. Before stalking, the doctor always lines up the head through a high-powered telescope to see if the animal will make a suitable trophy. He often passes up as many as 25 sheep before he sights one worth going after.

Although the game might be no more than a mile away when sighted, it often takes all day and several miles of walking to get

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close enough to shoot. Dr. DuComb uses a .30'06 rifle with a telescopic sight and rarely misses his shots. He says he is a poor target shooter, because all of his shooting experience has been done "on the instant" while an animal is on the run.

There are four main species of mountain sheep found in North America, and Dr. DuComb takes pride in being one of the few hunters who has bagged one or more of each. Although he is not superstitious, he bemoans the fact that during his last and 13th trip out he brought back no game and didn't even fire a shot.

He goes alone on most of his trips and only occasionally takes a friend. He either flies or takes a train to the outskirts of the hunting territory. There he meets his guide who makes all arrangements. They travel by horse up to the base of the mountain country, make camp at timberline, and climb on foot in search of game.

Many of his trophies have been taken "on the side." On sheep hunts he often runs across other game which makes valuable mounts. His prize moose head, which has a 36 inch antler spread, was taken on a hunt for mountain sheep. His mountain lion was taken on a special hunt for that type of game.

Dr. DuComb has found that many of the common beliefs about hunting and living in the North woods are not true. He says wild animals rarely attack a person unless provoked. Even the grizzly bear, king of the woods, will by-pass an occupied camp without stopping in. A guide who had killed more than 800 mountain lions told DuComb he had never heard one scream as they are believed to do.

The doctor laughs about the surprised look some persons have when he meets them. After seeing his collection and hearing about

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his exploits they picture him as being a tanned, grizzled sort of a character with a beard. In contrast, he has the look of any average businessman and perhaps more like a tenderfoot than big game hunter.

Dr. DuComb is married but has no children. He says his wife, although she approves of his expeditions, would never think of accompanying him on even the mildest of hunts. He is planning another trip for this year but doesn't know where or when he is going. Like most hunters, he has dreams of an expedition to Africa sometime. The only thing holding him back is "time and money."

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Southern Illinois University
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Information Service

Release: MARCH 10

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The only known remaining log school house in the State of Illinois has been purchased by Southern Illinois University and is to be moved to the campus and restored with original furnishings.

Known as the Cherry Valley school, existing record books show that it was in use as early as 1843, but SIU historians have failed to find in just what year it was erected. Since 1889 the school has stood a few miles southwest of Lebanon, in St. Clair county. It was purchased by the University from Mrs. Meta Reuss.

After being in use for several years and serving people in a large district, the school was found to be too far away from the most thickly populated part of the township. It was then that, by petition, Cherry Valley district was divided into two parts.

A short time later, a new school was built to serve the increasing numbers of students and the original log school building ceased to be used.

In February of 1889, the building and contents were put up for public auction. Cherry Valley school went to the highest bidder for $6.25. It cannot be said that age and depreciation lowered the

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value of this building because the University paid $350 for it.

It is a typical one room school of the early days. According to John W. Allen, curator of the SIU museum, its original timbers are in good condition and very little replacing will have to be done. Allen will have charge of the moving and restoration.

At present its outside walls are covered with weather-boarding put on for extra insulation in 1856. However, in restoring the building it is planned to remove the weather-boarding so the timbers will show.

The inside walls are plastered with mud and straw. Rafters are hand fashioned and the floor and ceiling are covered with random width, tongue grooved boards. A withered flower was found in a faded holder which had been there since the school closed 60 years ago.

Allen states that plans are to move the building immediately. It will be rebuilt in authentic setting on a part of the campus. Refurnishing will follow as closely as possible the pattern of the original contents. The building will be open to the public within a few months.

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Information Service

Release: ANYTIME

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The Museum of Southern Illinois University has instituted a new educational loan service, the loaning of historical manuscripts, collections, various models, and dioramas. These materials now are being made available to elementary and secondary schools in Southern Illinois.

Included are units showing pioneer life, natural science items as well as artifacts, and pictures showing workmanship and activities of the cultures of Indians once present in Southern Illinois.

In addition, preserved specimens of common types of snakes, lizards, turtles and mounted birds can be obtained for study. According to John W. Allen, curator of the museum, the teaching aids may be borrowed for periods of two weeks without charge.

Allen requests that arrangements be made as far in advance as possible. Interested persons may write, in care of the Museum, for a booklet listing the various materials available for loan.

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Southern Illinois University
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Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The state Senate and House Committees to Visit Educational Institutions will be guests of Southern Illinois University Thursday (March 8).

The Senate representatives will be Chairman Fred J. Hart, (R) Streator; Elbert S. Smith, (R) Decatur; and Russell A. Waters, (D) Beverly.

Members of the committee from the House will be Chairman William Robison, (R) Carlinville; August C. Grebe, (R) Chicago; W. B. Westbrook (R) Harrisburg; Lillian Piotrowski, (D) Chicago; and Andrew Woodford Ray, (D) Avon.

Accompanying the committees will be Senator R. G. Crisenberry, (R) Murphysboro and Rep. Paul Powell, (D) Vienna.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Southern Illinois University's student newspaper, The Egyptian, has been awarded a first place rating for the second straight year in the 27th annual contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The Egyptian was classified in the division for four year, senior college printed newspapers. More than 1300 student newspapers and 800 yearbooks from every state and U.S. military occupation areas abroad competed in the contest.

Editor of the SIU publication was Bill Hollada, Benton, who resigned the position last week to begin off-campus practice teaching. Business manager, Marshall Smith, Lawrenceville, also resigned recently to devote more time to his position with the SIU Alumni Service.

Other editorial staff members are managing editor, Virginia Miller, Murphysboro; and sports editor, James Kahmann, Edwardsville.

Faculty sponsor of the newspaper is Robert Steffes, acting chairman of the journalism department.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 15

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Civic and social clubs of Southern Illinois are being invited by Southern Illinois University to participate in establishing scholarships and loan funds for young women interested in studying nursing.

A three-year course in nursing will be offered at S.I.U. beginning in September, designed to increase the supply of nurses in this area and to help meet possible mobilization demands.

Many potential nurses, particularly in Southern Illinois, cannot possibly achieve their goals without additional funds. As President D. W. Morris points out, "In order that Southern may contribute most effectively in the training of nurses, there must be some assurance of financial assistance to a number of young women anxious to enroll but unable to pay their way in full."

Student nurses will spend 36 weeks on the S.I.U. campus before being assigned to hospitals. The nature of the nursing program makes it impossible for them to work part time. Minimum expenses for the first year will be $598.50 for each person enrolled.

While students are assigned to hospitals for practice, most of

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the cost of room and board will be provided in exchange for their services. However, they will have personal and incidental expenses such as registration fees, fees for membership in student organizations, and travel expenses.

A scholarship of $500, payable at the beginning of the school year, will help a student meet most expenses for the first year. A scholarship of $1000, with $500 payable at the beginning of the first year, will make it possible for the student to pay the first year's expenses and also have a small monthly allowance while training in hospitals. Smaller amounts would be used to assist young women who have some funds available but still need help.

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Southern Illinois University
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Information Service

Release: MARCH 15

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 15)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Trade is one of the forms of human effort which makes for peace, according to Dr. Charles C. Colby, noted visiting professor of geography at Southern Illinois University.

He states that although stability does not depend upon foreign trade, U. S. industries could not function without imports. He points out that foreign trade in the United States amounts to less than 10 per cent of our total trade, but the imports are vital because we are singularly deficient in alloys, and the exports are vital to take care of surpluses in foods, cotton, and manufactured goods.

Dr. Colby says that while it is regretful that imports must be stepped-up for purposes of rearmament, these imports have created good will toward this country in many parts of the world.

There are forces in the world which tend to make war and put restrictions on international relations instead of on freedom of intercourse among nations, according to Dr. Colby. From 1914 to the present time will go down in history, he says, as a period when the fundamentals of production, trade, and consumption on the part of all people in the world have been largely disregarded.

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The great century from 1815 to 1914 was a period in which trade both within and among nations increased enormously. And, it was in 1908 that Dr. Colby entered the University of Chicago and heard a lecturer declare that world commerce had proved so profitable that no nation would run the risk of another war. The theory was correct, but in practice, it didn't work.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 15 and after

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 15 AND AFTER)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - St. Patrick was not without Southern Illinois followers from the "auld sod" back in the early 1800's. According to records in the Southern Illinois University museum, there were two colonies of dyed-in-the-green-Irishmen living in the area at that time.

When the first large scale developments in iron mining were made in the Rosiclare and Elizabethtown region, it was found that there were few experienced workmen. This shortage was soon filled by workmen from Europe and Eastern U.S., most of whom were Irish.

The group of Irishmen settled in a village of their own, staying close together for a time, but later spreading out. Another community called the North Carolina Irish settled in the Kaskaskia region north of Chester.

The Irish were known at the time for their robust humor, love of play, and zest for fighting. A story was told concerning an Irish workman and a colorful character named Colonel Ferrell. The Irishman wagered that no man could strike him with a club. Colonel Ferrell, husky and fearless, readily accepted the challenge. The stake was to be a jug of whiskey.

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The Irishman appeared with a shilalah. Colonel Ferrell obtained a stick of approximately the same size, and the contest was on. The Colonel began to strike at his adversary, who cleverly parried the strokes.

As the contest warmed up, the Colonel began to strike and punch more vigorously at his opponent. Thoroughly warmed up, the Colonel made a last desperate effort to strike the Irishman, who blocked the stroke and knocked the stick from the Colonel's hand.

The Irishman had won the wager. Colonel Ferrell ordered the groceryman to give his adversary a jog of whiskey and stated that he would not engage in another such contest--not even for two jugs of whiskey.

Another of the more prolific Irish residents of the area was known as "Jimmy the Ditcher." He dug tile ditches for drainage and was widely recognized for his trade. When he finished a job in one community, he would tie his belongings in a bundle to his shovel, throw it across his shoulder and walk on to his next job.

Perhaps the most outstanding of the early Irish in Southern Illinois was James McClintock. He had the winning combination of brains and brawn. Known not only as a man who could handle himself in hand-to-hand conflict, he was well educated and served as both a teacher and superintendent of schools.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 15

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 15)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - In 1815, when Palmyra (Ill.) was the county seat of the northeastern one-third of Illinois territory citizens from Chicago and Milwaukee had to come to this small town to transact their official business.

Palmyra today is located in Macoupin county some 20 miles northwest of Carlinville on State highway 111, and its citizens make no such claims of historical greatness.

However, 136 years ago a town named Palmyra was thriving about two miles north of what is now Mt. Carmel. According to John W. Allen, curator of the Southern Illinois University museum, it was the county seat of Edwards county in the Illinois territory. At that time this county included about one-third of the present state of Illinois and extended northward to an indefinite limit in mid-Lake Superior, that is, to "upper Canada."

Located on the Wabash river where rapids interrupted navigation of the stream, it appeared to have certain advantages of location and prospects for a reasonably bright future.

Although it drifted along for a few years, the high hopes held for the town soon began to wane when malaria, and an epidemic that

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doctors said was yellow fever killed scores of persons.

Tradition relates that at times there were not enough well persons to dig graves and that the dead were thrown into the Wabash river.

The most optimistic accounts credit it with a peak population of 600. This would make it approximately the same size as the Palmyra of today.

On April 10, 1821 the county seat was moved to Albion, and the former county seat began to fade out of existence. Palmyra existed for a few more years as evidenced by the fact that in 1824 the county court granted Gervase Hazelton a license to keep a tavern there.

Hazelton must have been the last resident of the village for William Diven, writing in March 1825, states that there was but one occupied house remaining.

An article in the Vincennes (Ind.) Gazette of August 1859, described the village as it appeared in 1828. At that time it was entirely deserted. Today no buildings remain and only faint traces of any home sites are to be found.

A large, irregularly shaped granite boulder about six feet long and three feet high stands beside the roadway and carries a bronze plaque bearing an inscription identifying the site.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 15

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - A pretty Southern Illinois University coed whose descriptions of the hazards of coal mining won a statewide oratory contest admitted reluctantly today that she had never been underground in a mine.

Doris Jeane Schwinn, senior from DuQuoin, Ill., said that her father, a coal miner for 42 years, would never let her go into the pits "although I've always wanted to."

"The miners think it's bad luck to let a woman go below," Miss Schwinn explained.

As a coal miner's daughter, however, she feels as familiar with the miners' problems as they do--despite her lack of experience. Miss Schwinn won first place with her eulogy of John L. Lewis in a recent Inter-collegiate oratory competition at Monmouth College.

"The men are surrounded by darkness so thick they can feel it," she said in her oration. "It is a darkness dripping with the oily black slime of the guts of the earth. But the miner is never alone, for death is all about him..."

Miss Schwinn offered her oration as a defense of the head of the United Mine Workers of America. She called Lewis a Lincoln who had

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freed the miners from "the shackles of filth and corruption" and led his men to a "new era of living."

Shortly after her contest victory, Miss Schwinn was presented with a wrist-watch as a "Service to Southern" award. She is a member of three honorary fraternities, the student council, the University Little Theatre group and the debate team.

"If it weren't for Lewis, I wouldn't be here at all," she commented.

Miss Schwinn will compete in a national oratory contest next month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwinn, DuQuoin.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 16

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 16)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Libraries in the southern 31 counties of Illinois are in great need of a strong "shot in the arm" in the form of wisely administered state aid, according to Robert Muller, director of libraries at Southern Illinois University.

Muller first presented his observation in an address during the annual conference of the Illinois Library Association. An abstract of the address is published in the March issue of Illinois Libraries, a publication of the Illinois State Library.

Library service in Southern Illinois is extremely limited, Muller says. The 60 small and inadequately supported public libraries of the area, he reports, serve only 40 percent of the people. The other 60 percent have no library service. Of the 60 libraries, Muller adds, none of them reaches the standard set by the American Library Association for minimum support of a library system. Only three approach it.

Those who have studied the question of state aid to public libraries, Muller declares, have reached the conclusion that if the state can justify financial aid to common schools, school lunches, road construction, hospitals, and many other public programs, it can

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equally well justify the partial support of public libraries. Under a program of state support, however, libraries would have to meet the standards of service that place them in the class of essential education institutions, he adds.

Libraries are now supported entirely by general property taxes.

The "shot in the arm" is necessary if the libraries are to be given the opportunity to demonstrate that they are essential educational institutions. Muller indicates that the additional funds are needed for improving the book collection, hiring well-trained and experienced librarians, and for maintaining an adequate physical plant.

State financial aid to public libraries in Illinois would not be an innovation. Muller points out that the program is already in operation in New York, Delaware, Vermont, Massachusettes, Wisconsin, Maine, and the southeastern states.

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RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Registration for spring term classes at Southern Illinois University will begin at 8:00 a.m. Monday, (March 19), Norma Melton, assistant to the Registrar, announced today.

Students will register throughout the day in the men's gymnasium. Regular classes will begin Tuesday morning. Monday evening classes will meet the evening of registration.

Part-time students desiring to enroll for evening classes will register at the Registrar's Office at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of the first meeting of the class. Persons enrolling for Saturday classes only will register during the morning on March 24.

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Release: MARCH 19

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 19)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Builders, contractors and materials dealers will meet at Southern Illinois University Wednesday (March 21) for the second annual SIU short course in home construction.

The course is sponsored by the SIU department of industrial education and the division of extension and adult education in cooperation with the University of Illinois Small Homes Council. Chairman of arrangements is Robert W. English of the SIU faculty.

During the morning session on finance and liabilities, Frank Welch of the Illinois Employment Service will speak on taxes and liabilities. Harvey Nooner, Mercantile Mortgage company of Carbondale, will speak on financing residential construction. Farm structures other than farm houses will be discussed by D. G. Carter of the University of Illinois and B. G. Perkins of Doanne Agricultural Service, St. Louis.

In the afternoon, R. A. Jones, Small Homes Council, and Jack McCarthy, Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers Association, will speak on materials shortages. Foundation wall research will be discussed by Wendell Jenkin of the Small Homes Council, and W. H. Kapple, also of the Small Homes Council, will comment on precutting,

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preassembly, and prefabrication.

The Wednesday evening session will be devoted to planning and designing. Beginning at 7:30, E. M. Ranney, Small Homes Council, will give a report on a unit plan project. He will be followed by W. D. Murphy of the University of Illinois who will discuss sectional planning of split-level houses.

The final portion of the program will be a panel discussion on house design. Members of the panel will be R. A. Jones, chairman; John Lonergan, SIU architect; W. H. Rapple; E. M. Ranney; Paul McCreery, materials dealer of Benton; and Orwin Stotlar, materials dealer of Herrin.

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Release: MARCH 18

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 18)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Despite inflated living costs, 20 percent of Southern Illinois University students estimate their total expenses at $75 to $125 per 12-week term; while only eight percent say quarterly expenses exceed $300.

Other estimated costs per term, including room, board, tuition, clothing, laundry, and incidentals are: $125-$175, 23 percent; $175-$225, 22 percent; $225-$250, 11 percent; and $250-$300, 9 percent. Nine percent of students queried in a study by Wayne Mann, alumni director, made no estimates on expenses.

Out of 1,488 students who completed questionnaires for the alumni office, 346 said they are completely self-supporting; 165, 75 percent self supporting, and 170, 50 percent self-supporting.

Although 65 percent of SIU students work part-time, only 13 percent say they chose to attend Southern for financial reasons.

Extremely low expenses for many SIU students may be attributed, in part, to the fact that 11 percent live at home, and 35 percent go home on week-ends. Ninety-five percent of the student body lives within 90 miles of the campus.

Eighty-six said they travel to and from home by train, 318 by

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bus, 915 by auto, 45 by "hitch-hiking," and 4 by air.

Among the commuters, 83 students say they drive to and from their homes daily for financial reasons, 97 because of home chores or jobs, 8 because of "inadequate social life at the University and 10 because of "entertainment facilities lacking in Carbondale."

Thirty-five percent of the students said their educational expenses are partially covered by scholarships.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March 17 - Students at Southern Illinois University want dormitories more than any other new buildings, a survey conducted by Wayne Mann, alumni director, revealed here today. A new field house ranked fifth in the tabulations.

Second greatest need is a library, according to the student poll. Tons of books have been removed from the old SIU library to reduce the present structural load. Ranked third in terms of need was a student union building, and a vocational-technical training building, fourth.

Although temporary structures now provide 50 percent of the building space at Southern, 1,014 or 1,488 students who returned questionnaires were "enthusiastic" or "very enthusiastic" about SIU.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 20

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 20)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - More than 27 percent of the 3,000 students enrolled at Southern Illinois University intend to make their future homes in Southern Illinois.

However, according to a study conducted by Wayne Mann, SIU Alumni director, 190 of the students out of 1,488 who returned questionnaires plan to live in northern Illinois, where average incomes are much higher than in the states lower counties.

Other preferences indicated were: to live "within the interior of the United States," 593; in U.S. coastal areas, 190; and in other countries, 41.

Only 153 students said they were attending SIU because their fathers attended "Southern"; 596 said the decision to attend SIU was their own.

Sixty-nine said they were attending Southern because of their parents decisions, 197 for financial reasons, 44 because of "good University reports," and 111 because of the influence of alumni and friends.

Almost half the students making replies said their university grades were "slightly lower" than those made in high school--where 1,085 reported they had made grades of "B" or better.

According to the survey, more than 50 percent of the Southern students are actively engaged in church work; 28 percent attend church services "occasionally."

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Release: MARCH 21 AND AFTER

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 21)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Seven years of fear, tragedy and fleeing from the Russians make up a part of the turbulent past of a Southern Illinois University student, Veronika Burgess.

She finds her quiet life as a student here a vivid contrast to terrifying experiences after the war started in her home country of Latvia. She tells of wandering from one place to another within her country shortly after trouble began there in 1940.

With her young son, Mars, she escaped to Poland in 1944, when the Russians took possession of her country. In Poland she went through one bombing after another, always staying a step ahead of the invaders.

"In order to leave a town it was necessary to go to the station and get on a train (if you could) any train--going anywhere. One did not question where. You were just glad to go with it," she said.

She married Conley Burgess, of Marissa, when they were both working in the same medical supply unit in Germany. He is a graduate student in Economics at SIU and she is majoring in languages.

Although Mrs. Burgess studied English in her native Latvia for three years, upon entering SIU she found that she understood little

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of the lectures. "I sat in class day after day listening to the instructor and I didn't understand a word he said," she related. Since then, however, her English has improved greatly, and she is making an excellent record in University work.

Recalling past experiences, Mrs. Burgess says, "I don't think I could do it again." When friends ask, "How did you ever manage?" her reply is--"When you must do something--you must. You just go through with it as though you were being led. Everything seems clear. I must do this!---I must do that!"

"You don't know how wonderful it is to be here in the United States," she says, "where you can live without fear and know that no one is going to break in and threaten you or your family.

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Release: MARCH 21

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 21)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - More than 200 high school girls are expected to participate in a conference at Southern Illinois University, March 31 to learn of careers in home economics.

Invitations have been sent to every high school home economics teacher in Southern Illinois. The conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Sponsor of the program is the SIU home economics department.

Purpose of the meeting is to interest high school senior home economics students in selecting home economics as a profession. Dr. Eileen Quigley, chairman of the SIU home economics department, reports an extreme shortage of qualified persons in the field.

She points out that in 1950 requests came to the University for persons to fill more than 100 positions, when there were only 16 women graduated who majored in home economics. The salaries offered for these positions were higher than the average salary received by SIU graduates last year. At present, 150 SIU women are majoring in the field.

Mrs. Quigley says the greatest opportunities in home economics are in teaching, home advisory work, dietetics, institution management, homemaking, and affiliated positions with food and clothing companies.

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Release: MARCH 21

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Featuring Prokofieff's popular "Peter and the Wolf," the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra will present its third concert of the current school year at 8 p.m. Tuesday (March 27).

The concert will be presented in Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois University. No admission will be charged. The orchestra is under the direction of Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department at S.I.U.

Narrating the adventures of Peter and his friends as they struggle with the vicious wolf will be Archibald McLeod, associate professor of speech.

Another highlight of the concert will be the presentation of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the close of the program. Supporting the orchestra in the performance of the selection will be a choir under the direction of Gene Howey, senior from Fairfield. Before the number is played, Delyte W. Morris, president of S.I.U., will present a tribute to men in the armed services.

Other selections on the program include: "Vorspiel to Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" by Wagner; "L'Arlesienne", Suite I, by

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Bizet; "Intermezzo" from Harry Janos, by Kodaly; and "Blossom Time" by Romberg.

The orchestra, with 68 members, is composed of University students and musicians from throughout Southern Illinois. It was converted a year ago last fall from the University orchestra to the Southern Illinois Symphony.

Following the Carbondale performance, the concert will be presented in Cairo at 4:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium on April 1.

The orchestra will present its fourth concert in May and will feature Miss Joan Trobaugh, harpist. Miss Trobaugh is originally from West Frankfort and is now a concert harpist in New York City.

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Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 21

(ADVANCE FOR MARCH 21)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin said today that he is "highly pleased" with his Southern Illinois University baseball team that just completed a successful six game tour of the south. Southern captured four of the six games.

Martin says the fine showing was largely the result of hard work done in preparation for the trip. He said that the conditioning program was left up to the boys and that they were expected to be in shape when the tour opened. Six games in six days was a true test of physical condition, and the Maroons responded well.

Southern opened the tour by splitting with Southeastern Louisiana, dropping the first contest 2-1 and winning the second 4-2. Then they edged favored Loyola University in New Orleans, 9-8, but lost the second game, 6-2. The Martinmen climaxed the tour with two wins over Northwestern Louisiana, 4-3 and 3-0.

Most impressive among hitters was veteran Captain Joe Jones, who collected 11 hits including three home runs, in 23 tries.

The team received a severe jolt when they returned. Waiting for four regulars were notices to report to the Air Force Reserves. The four are: Darrell Thompson, Belleville; Bob Elliott, Fairfield; Don Campbell, Normal; and Joe Fedora, Granite City. It is not known just how long they will be able to remain with the team.

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Release: MARCH 22

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 22)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - A pre-student-teaching day will be held at Southern Illinois University, March 30, according to Dr. Charles D. Neal, Director of Teacher Training. This is the first program of its kind to be started and it will be continued indefinitely.

Every student teacher at SIU will have opportunity to learn what is expected of him as a student teacher and to ask questions about the kind of work he is about to undertake as a teacher in training.

The students also will learn from Roye Bryant, Director of SIU Placement Service, the techniques of job interviewing. Also, each student will confer with advisers about the special problems occurring in his major and minor fields of study.

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Release: MARCH 22

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The first person to register at Southern Illinois University was a "brave" little woman, the late Mrs. Amelia Kennedy Smith of Murphysboro. When she registered on July 2, 1874, she was Amelia J. Kennedy. The following year she married Friend W. Smith, a banker from Pinckneyville.

Mrs. Amelia Smith, the daughter of a Murphysboro merchant, was born in Murphysboro, March 26, 1855. Following her attendance at Southern, she taught in the Murphysboro schools for three years.

The Kennedy family was well represented at Southern. Following in his sisters' footsteps, George R. Kennedy was the 410th student to register at SIU. He entered Southern on Sept. 13, 1875. Lizzie W., Leonard F., and Anna Kennedy registered as numbers 1177, 1338, and 2752, respectively. Anna, the youngest member of the family, enrolled on Sept. 8, 1886, twelve years after her sister first started Southern's climbing enrollment.

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Information Service

Release: MARCH 22 AND AFTER

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE March 22)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Agriculture was highly developed among American Indians 500 years ago although horses, oxen, wheels, and plows were unknown to them, according to Irvin Peithman, curator of archaeology in the Southern Illinois University museum.

Tobacco and corn were two of the plants which the Indian introduced to the world and which, from a monetary standpoint, have been worth more than all the gold hauled away by the early Spanish conquerers.

Peithman says that tools used by the Indians about the time Columbus discovered America indicate that all cultivation was done with crude hand implements. Maize or corn was their chief cereal, but they also raised potatoes, beans, and squash.

It is now an accepted fact that the earliest Americans made their appearance via the Bering Strait thousands of years ago. These people were hunters and wandered over a great part of America.

Flint projectile points, one of the evidences they left, have been found in Southern Illinois. These flint pieces are referred to by archaeologists as "Ohio fluted points". Similar projectile points --along with bones of animals now extinct--have been unearthed on

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sites in New Mexico and Colorado . They are known as "Folsom fluted points". The western states were inhabited as long as 10,000 years ago.

Peithman believes that the finding of Ohio fluted points in Southern Illinois is good evidence that early hunting groups lived here, also, thousands of years ago.

Exact dates when the tribes of Indians came to Southern Illinois cannot be determined. However, camp sites left by them are numerous. They were excellent workers in flint and polished stone. Projectile points found in the area indicate that the tribes were hunters.

For weapons the early Illinoisans used flint spear points fastened to the ends of wooden shafts. They moved frequently and, therefore, did not have permanently established homes. According to Peithman, the most interesting feature about these people is that they did not know the art of pottery making.

After many centuries, these groups of wandering Indians became settled and established permanent homes--and other types of Indians began to make their appearances.

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Southern Illinois University athletic teams soon may be known as "Salukis" instead of "Maroons." Students voted the new nickname by an overwhelming majority in an election held this week in conjunction with registration for the spring term.

"Saluki" won over such favorites as "Rebels," "Knights," "Flyers," and others. The name will not be official, however, until it is approved by the Southern faculty and alumni.

Saluki is the name of a rare breed of dogs which originated in ancient Egypt, similar to a greyhound, but larger and repeatedly speedier, and more vicious. The Saluki was a treasured possession of early Egyptians.

"Saluki" was proposed because Southern is located in the section of Illinois known as "Egypt."

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Southern Illinois University
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

Information Service

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 23

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 23)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - George Thomas Bresnahan, one of the nation's all time great track coaches, will be the guest speaker for the third Annual Spring Sports Clinic to be held at Southern Illinois University on March 30.

Bresnahan, who served the University of Iowa longer than any other head track coach, went to the university in 1921 and within two years had athletes of national ranking.

Under the guiding hand of Bresnahan, Iowa swept to two Big 10 titles in 1926 and 1929. Throughout the long reign of Bresnahan the Hawkeye teams often were high in the first division not only in conference meets but also in national collegiate meets.

He is known by track and field men all over the world as the co-author of one of the finest textbooks that was ever written on the subject. The book, "Track and Field Athletics" has been the saviour of many young beginning coaches, and the new edition, revised in 1947, is as popular as ever.

Systematic and thorough research went into the book and the volume is another graphic demonstration of the depth of knowledge of various events which is possessed by Bresnahan.

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Among his other contributions to the betterment of the sport were the invention of two types of adjustable starting blocks and the rubber rimmed discus.

According to Southern track coach, Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, letters have been sent to all principals and coaches in the area, inviting them to attend what is shaping up to be one of the finest sports clinics in the history of Southern.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 26

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 26)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Librarians at Southern Illinois University finally are winning a long battle with a most destructive foe--mildew.

Director of libraries, Robert H. Muller reports that for years heavy mildew formation has done irreparable damage to books stored in basements and quonset huts because of lack of space in the University library. Books now are being stored in the basement of the library and in a quonset hut erected for storage purposes.

In the summer of 1950, Muller states, library officials decided to do something radical to prevent further damage. Fans were kept running in inadequately ventilated areas and experts were consulted on mildew prevention.

The result was the preparation by SIU chemists of a special anti-mildew solution. The solution has been used successfully on more than 10,000 casings of mildew-carrying books, and some 6,000 more will be covered.

Miss Elizabeth O. Stone, assistant director of libraries for public services, is supervising the project.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 28

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 28)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - "Shieldsborough" yielded to "Murphy's Borough" back in 1843, but the Jackson county seat has its origin in the pioneer village of Brownsville, a site four miles west of the present city.

According to John W. Allen, curator of history at the Southern Illinois University museum, Brownsville got its start in 1815 when Conrad Will, an early settler, established a salt works at a spring in the area. As the works grew more important, stores and taverns appeared, a grist mill was built on the small stream that emptied into the Big Muddy, and blacksmiths and other skilled workmen came to ply their trades in Brownsville.

When Jackson county was formed in 1816, the county seat was located at the new village, with lawyers and county officials moving there to live. Court proceedings were objects of great community interest, as were elections. For these early elections there were no printed ballots, and the votes were cast by each voter calling out his choice of candidates for an office.

During its early years, Brownsville seemed to be a town with a

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promising future. At this time Illinois had only three banks, with one of the important branch banks located here. Joseph Duncan, later governor of Illinois, lived nearby, and Alexander Jenkins, first president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, resided at Brownsville and practiced law there.

However, the town soon ceased to grow, because the manufacture of salt did not prove profitable, floods were a constant menace, and settlers in the eastern part of the county found Brownsville too distant for their convenience.

County officials discussed plans either to move the county seat to a more central location or to divide the county. The situation came to a climax when the Brownsville courthouse burned on the night of January 10, 1843.

Immediately an organized effort to relocate the county seat got under way, and a new site was chosen on land given to the county by Dr. John Logan, an early settler. The name of Shieldsborough was suggested for the new county seat, but yielded to Murphy's Borough, later modified to Murphysboro.

After removal of the county seat, people began to move to Murphysboro, and in a few years little was left of the old village. Today all of its buildings are gone, with only a few stones or the remains of old cellars to show former building sites. The town cemetery on a nearby hilltop is overgrown with forest trees and weeds, and not one of its gravestones carries a date less than 100 years old.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: IMMEDIATE

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 28)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Tom Millikin, Southern Illinois University's greatest scorer, has been selected for the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's All-Star team as well as being named the league's top point-getter.

The junior captain from Pinckneyville, who recently was named the most valuable Southern cager for the second year in a row, dropped in 225 points in 12 conference games this season to edge Doyle of Central Michigan by two points. Babe Reisser of Northern Illinois was third with 214.

Millikin was named to one forward post in the all-conference team along with Don Glover of Eastern Illinois. Tom Katsimpalis of Eastern was the team's number one center with Ed Ware of Northern Illinois and Jim Johnson of Eastern Illinois at the guards.

The second team selections were: forwards, Griffith, Western; Hornsbruck, Illinois Normal; center, Reisser, Northern Illinois; guards, Sarver, Illinois Normal and Wilson, Eastern.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 28

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 28)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - James Smilgoff, who is now head baseball coach at the William Howard Taft High School in Chicago, will be the guest baseball speaker at the annual Southern Illinois University Spring Sports Clinic on March 30.

Smilgoff is a former farm club manager for the Chicago Cubs and is one of the outstanding high school coaches in the country. He has been the technical adviser for two movie shorts on baseball. At present time he is the baseball information editor on the Athletic Journal. His article in the current Journal is entitled, "Running Bases."

Smilgoff will team up with George Bresnahan, former Olympic track coach from the University of Iowa, who will speak on track and field.

Registration is set for 8:30 a.m., March 30.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 29

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - One of the most popular tourist attractions in Southern Illinois is Fort Massac, near Metropolis.

Built by the French, burned by the Indians, and occupied by the Americans, the Fort has one of the most colorful backgrounds of the many historic spots in "Egypt," according to Norman W. Caldwell, professor of history at Southern Illinois University.

The Fort originally was called "Fort de L'Ascension" because the first piles were placed on that holy day in the Roman Catholic calendar. The new name was given in honor of M. Massiac, who was at that time the French Minister of the Marine.

Dr. Caldwell has made the first special study of the Fort, and the results of this study have been published in part in two articles in the summer and winter issues of the Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society (1950). The third and final installment in the series will appear in the spring (1951) issue of the publication.

A native of Southern Illinois, Caldwell served in the Historical Program of the Army Air Forces during World War II. His interest in military history led to the writing of "Cantonment Wilkinsonville,"

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a study of military affairs on the Lower Ohio, 1800-1801, which was published in Mid-America, in January, 1949. This, in turn, prompted the present study of Fort Massac.

During the French and Indian War, the problem of supplying food to the French forces on the upper Ohio was a serious one, especially since English naval power stood between France and her colonies. "Under these circumstances," Caldwell explains, "the grain crop of the Illinois country became a most important asset to the French. The support and maintenance of the military posts in the Ohio country came to depend almost entirely upon the conveyance of Illinois flour and other provisions up the Ohio River."

Fort Massac played an important role in guarding this convoy route against hostile attacks by the English or their Indian allies from the south. It also was the only French settlement between Kaskaskia and Fort Duquesne, the French fort built on the present site of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

At the close of the French and Indian War, Fort Massac was abandoned by the French and burned by the Indians. Although the site was not reoccupied as a fort until 1794, it was nevertheless significant as the gateway for the route leading from the lower Ohio overland to Kaskaskia--a route commonly called "The Massac Road."

From 1794 to 1814, the new fort erected by the American Forces guarded the general area against Indians as well as other enemies. At the end of the War of 1812, the site was finally abandoned as a military installation.

Today, the site of Fort Massac at Metropolis (Ill.) is a State Park. A statue of George Rogers Clark, overlooking the Ohio, has been placed on the site of the old fort.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 30

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE March 30)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - With nine potential point makers unavailable due to ineligibility or the navy's call, and only 30 candidates beating the cinders, Leland "Doc" Lingle, track coach at Southern Illinois University here for 24 years, is ready for the "crying towel". He says it is the worst prospect for a good season that he has had in 15 years.

The "unavailables" mostly are promising freshmen who were stars in high school. There were 90 candidates at this time a year ago.

Whatever the problems of depth may be in the sprints, jumps, and field events, Lingle has a warm glow when he looks at his trio of distance men--Phil Coleman, captain, and Joe McLafferty of Carbondale, and Ray Palmer, Belleville. They have been breaking each other's records for the past two years and have possibilities of new marks. They are three of 14 lettermen left for the 1951 team.

Coleman's spurt to the top in the distances was unusual. Coach Lingle recalls that Coleman, now a junior, ran in only two high school track meets after coming out in his senior year at Carbondale Community high school. This taste of distance running aroused his

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interest, and in his first meet race for Southern he broke a 17-year-old school record in the two-mile event. Coleman now holds the school two-mile record at 10:00.5, a mark set in a meet at Washington University, St. Louis, last spring as he clipped 1.3 seconds from a mark set earlier last year by his teammate, Ray Palmer, now a senior.

For McLafferty, a farm boy, it has been unflagging effort since his eighth grade days in the University's training school. He went to the state high school track meet in the mile event three times, but his best effort was a second place in his senior year.

For Coach Lingle, McLafferty won the individual Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference cross-country championship in 1947 and 1948. Last fall Coleman, McLafferty and Palmer finished one, two and three in the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference cross-country meet at Michigan North Central. Last year, with Coleman and Palmer furnishing strength in the two-mile, McLafferty was shifted to the mile and half-mile. He set records in both events, with 4:30 in the mile and 1:59 in the half.

Palmer won the conference two-mile in 1949 with 10:04. He and McLafferty are seniors.

Coach Lingle has one other record holder in Jim Alexander of Herrin, a junior who set a new school record as a freshman with a leap of 23 feet 7½ inches in the broad jump. He also is a hurdler.

Other lettermen on hand are: Bill Winning, Herrin, junior--high jump; Bill Chapman, Raymond, senior, and Jack Robertson, Belleville, junior--sprints; Harry Clark, Carbondale, junior--pole vault; Bunker Kutkosky, Zeigler, sophomore, and Bob East, West Frankfort, junior--weights; Bill Wangelin, Belleville, junior--javelin; Lawrence Taliana, Mt. Vernon, senior, and Bill Donelson,

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Zeigler, sophomore--middle distances; and Gene McFarland, Johnston City, senior--hurdles. McFarland, however, is still feeling the effects of a broken ankle received last December.

SIU's tentative schedule calls for seven dual meets, a triangular event, and the annual conference meet. For the first time Southern will have two night meets this season.

The schedule:

April 7 --Western at Carbondale

April 10--Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau

April 21--Rolla School of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

April 28--Eastern at Carbondale, night

May 2 --Southeast Missouri at Carbondale, night

May 5 --Illinois Normal at Normal

May 12--Washington University at St. Louis

May 19--Triangular meet at Eastern, Charleston (tentative)

May 25-26--I.I.A.C. meet at Eastern

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 30

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 30)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union will visit the campus of Southern Illinois University Saturday, March 31, to participate in a one-day institute dealing with University work and activities.

The meeting is one of a series of nine one-day institutes held in six mid-western states under the sponsorship of the union, examples of the projection of a labor union into the field of adult education. Purpose of the conferences are "to make union members a little more aware of the role they play in the community in which they live, and the role the community in turn plays in the national and international picture."

Institutes feature lectures on economics, applied psychology, world citizenship, and the contribution of philosophy to everyday living. In addition to lectures, motion pictures, records, student panels, campus tours, and group singing add variety to the programs.

A community project has evolved out of the institutes since other labor groups, university students, faculty and community personnel attend the meetings as participants along with the ULGWU membership.

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University officials have found their guests interested in the physical aspects of the universities. Most union members were surprised to learn that universities suffer from overcrowding, the housing shortage, and inadequate financing. They were also interested to learn something about the way in which colleges and universities secure money for operations.

"Psychology and our Emotions", a lecture by Dr. Neal Phelps, professor of guidance and special education, will be given in the morning session of Saturday's conference. Milton T. Edelman, instructor in economics, will speak on "Labor History". A special feature of the afternoon meetings will be a panel discussion on "Labor in my Country" by foreign students of Southern. Students from Latvia, Columbia, South America, Iraq, India, and Honolulu will participate in this discussion.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 30

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Two Southern Illinois University educators will take part in the sixth annual National Conference on Higher Education, to be held in Chicago, April 2, 3, 4.

Dean T. W. Abbott, of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Dr. Joseph K. Johnson, chairman of the department of sociology, will participate in three discussion groups. This conference is a part of the National Education Association.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: MARCH 30

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CARBONDALE, Ill., March - To enable high school seniors to obtain at least one full term of college work before entering military service, Southern Illinois University announced today a special 12-weeks summer program, with enrollment limited tentatively to 200. Also eligible to register are veterans who must enroll before July 1 to qualify for education under the GI bill.

Opening June 11, the special session will run concurrently with the usual eight weeks of SIU summer school.

Dean T. W. Abbott, of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said the 12-weeks program will offer basic freshman courses in the departments of English, sociology, zoology, botany, mathematics, history, government, chemistry, physics, art, music, and physical education--both for men and women.

Additional subjects probably will be offered, Dean Abbott said, but these arrangements are not yet complete.

In Southern's recently-established Vocational-Technical Institute, courses will be available both for students working toward degrees and for those interested in special work not leading to degrees.

Dean Abbott advised applicants to register early to insure the best selection of available courses. He said all correspondence should be addressed to the SIU registrar.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Southern Illinois University's program of area services received a possible knock-out blow Wednesday from Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

The blow came when the governor slashed $5.9 millions from a total SIU budget of $14.1 millions already approved by the budgetary commission. The latter figure was the amount remaining after the commission had cut one million from the 10.6 million asked by SIU for operational expenses in 1951-53, plus a capital expenditures budget reduced to 4.5 million.

University officials had volunteered to further reduce their asking to 13.8 millions. This had been considered as a minimum operation and building amount with which it would be possible to build a library and to continue special programs being offered to train skilled workmen and others needed to meet present critical demands in Southern Illinois in connection with the defense program.

SIU President D. W. Morris said this morning:

"The reduction of this budget is so far beyond any reduction considered possible by the SIU administration and board of trustees that it is impossible to realize its total impact until detailed studies can be made.

Morris said the governor's cut probably would:

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1- Necessitate a reduction in staff

2- Cut back operating budgets of "old line" departments

3- Bring to a virtual standstill the operation of the Vocational Technical Institute

4- Eliminate nurses training

5- Curtail drastically the agricultural program being developed in response to demands of Southern Illinois farmers

6- Wipe out a recently-launched program of special area services.

The four programs, largely developed in the past year, were being activated in response to repeated requests by state and national officials, asking that SIU give all possible aid in making the Southern area self-supporting. The annual relief load in the states 31 southern counties exceeds $12 million.

The vocational-technical training has been welcomed by labor groups, and the farm program has been endorsed by Agricultural organizations. It had been expected that the nursing program would provide nurses for under-staffed hospitals in Southern Illinois.

The surprise budget slash came as Governor Stevenson gave "finishing touches" to the total budget he will present to the state legislature. The proposed 8.2 million for SIU would eliminate any possibility that Southern's long-awaited library might be constructed during the coming biennium.

Although the 8.2 millions would give SIU an increase over funds appropriated in 1949-51, President Morris said the amount would be more than offset by generally rising costs and salary boosts necessary to meet cost-of-living increases.

Having acquired university status and now operating under its first independent board, SIU has gradually increased its faculty, particularly within the past year. This has been done in line with previous instructions from the budgetary commission.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: IMMEDIATE

Carbondale, Ill., Apr. He doesn't like to admit it, but anyone around Southern Illinois University can tell that Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin is "hepped up" about his 1951 Maroon baseball team, especially his pitching staff.

Coach Martin won't deny that having six capable pitchers isn't a good feeling. Playing only one or two games a week makes it hard for the Maroon mentor to select his pitching assignments. "But what a wonderful problem that is," says the coach.

Heading the list of hurlers is Darrell Thompson, towering righthander from Belleville. "Tom" is in the Air Force Reserves, but he has a deferment until June, which gives him three months to blaze the baseball trail at Southern. He is only a sophomore.

Rising rapidly and possibly into the number two spot is Reid Martin, righthander from Hoopeston. He has been great in all appearances this spring including a four-inning shutout stint against tough Arkansas State last week. He also is a sophomore.

Wayne Grandcolas, freshman from Belleville, has been seeing a lot of action in the first few games. Veteran observers admit that young Grandcolas looks great with a southpaw delivery.

Bill Schimph, Gorham; Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; and Bubba Burns, Madison, round out the pitching staff. Schimpf and Millikin are righthanders and Burns is a lefthander. All three are used chiefly in relief, with Millikin drawing occasional starting assignments.

Of the five victories this season, Grandcolas has two, Millikin, Thompson, and Martin, one each.

The Maroons take on Harris Teachers College at Southern Friday afternoon (April 6).

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - Southern Illinois University will hold its first Annual Audio-Visual Conference on April 4. Approximately 75 school administrators, county superintendents, and audio-visual directors from the southern 31 counties of Illinois are expected to attend the conference which is being sponsored by the SIU Audio-Visual Aids Service.

Floyde E. Brooker, Chief, Visual Aids to Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C., will address the group on "The Role of Communication in the Defense Program." Brooker formerly was director of the U.S. Office of Education Visual Aids for War Training.

According to Donald A. Ingli, director of the SIU Audio-Visual Aids Service, the purpose of the conference is to stimulate the use of audio-visual materials in schools and organizations of Southern Illinois.

More than 2000 motion pictures and film strips are in the library of the Audio-Visual Aids Service. Mr. Ingli placed the value of these films and the equipment used at approximately $100,000. Movies are shown by this University service to 250 schools and organizations throughout the state at a rate of 1000 a month.

Audio-visual materials and equipment such as the motion picture, overhead projector, opaque projector, felt board, black broad, bulletin board, and recordings will be used during demonstrations at the Audio-Visual Conference.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MARCH 31

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MARCH 31)

CARBONDALE, Ill., March - The Southern Illinois University baseball team will be shooting for their fifth win of the infant season Saturday (March 31) when they journey to Arkansas State.

It will be the Maroon's seventh straight game away from home. They opened the season with a six game tour of the south, which resulted in four victories including a precious 9-8 win over Loyola University of New Orleans.

Wayne Grandcolas, freshman lefthander from Belleville, received credit for two of the wins on the road with Darrell Thompson, Belleville, and Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville, racking up the other two wins. Reid Martin, Hoopeston, also turned in two creditable performances. Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin has strength and depth on the mound, something that all coaches dream about.

Joe Jones, the real "old pro" of the Maroon club, is firmly entrenched at first base now after he banged out 11 hits in 23 trips on the tour and gave evidence that he might equal or surpass his sensational hitting mark last season. Both Jones and Bill Bauer, who is lost by graduation, hit over .400 for the Maroons of 1950.

The infield seems pretty well set with Eddie Coleman, sophomore from DuQuoin, at second and Art Menendez, the fiery "holler guy" from East St. Louis, at short. Charlie Valier, Pinckneyville, has the edge at third.

The right field spot seems to be the question mark in the outfield with Jim Schmulback, New Athens, and Don Campbell, Normal, established in the other two garden spots.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: APRIL 2

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 2)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Two leading coaches, George Bresnahan and James Smilgoff, gave many helpful pointers to track and baseball men in this area Friday, during the Third Annual Spring Sports Clinic at Southern Illinois University.

Bresnahan, a former Olympic track coach, divided his talks into the different track events including the dashes, the distance runs and both high and low hurdling. Bresnahan used several ace S.I.U. track men to help him illustrate many points.

Smilgoff, head baseball coach at Taft high school in Chicago, divided his series of lectures and demonstrations into various phases of the game, including baserunning, bunting, pitching and training techniques.

The clinic was under the direction of Southern's veteran track coach, Leland P. "Doc" Lingle. All sessions were well attended.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: APRIL 2

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 2)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Irving Pflaum, International editor of the Chicago Sun Times, will speak at the spring meeting of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association meeting, April 13, at Southern Illinois University.

A winner of the Anglo-American Press association award for his war coverage in Spain and the Balkans, Pflaum also covered events at the last Natzi party convention in Nuremburg, German occupation of Czechoslovakia, Polish occupation of the Teschen district, and Hungarian invasion of Czech territory on the Danube.

Pflaum covered news events in the 21 Latin-American republics in 1940, and was the first newspaperman to reach Martinique after the French surrender.

In 1941 he was appointed by the White House to establish a news and radio bureau for the co-ordinator of information, and in 1942 he served for six months as chief of the office of war information's overseas service division.

He became international editor of the Chicago Times in 1939 after four years with the Madrid bureau of the United Press. Prior to this he had traveled to Rome in 1933 to cover the 10th anniversary of Mussolini's Fascist state.

He resumed his work with the Times in 1943 following two years spent with governmental agencies. He visited Moscow in 1947 to cover the Foreign Ministers' conference.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: APRIL 4

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 4)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Coach Lynn Holder today announced the names of the thirteen major letter winners in basketball at Southern Illinois University.

The letter winners are: Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville; Ernie Bozarth, Waltonville; Bob Wickman, East St. Louis; Bob Nickolaus, Centralia; Bill Garrett, Fairfield; Shirlan Eckert, Herrin; Stan Horst, Centralia; Bob Hake, Ashley; Dick Henley, Herrin; Jerry Hollopeter, New Madrid, Mo.; Don Miller, Herrin; Chuck Thate, Chicago; and Jack Theriot, Flora.

Bozarth is the only senior in the group.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: APRIL 4

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 4)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Fans in the Southern Illinois University area are in for a big treat in sports this weekend when the Maroon baseball and track teams open the 1951 home season. The track meet, a dual affair with Western Illinois State, will be the first night track meet in the history of the school. It will get underway at seven o'clock, Saturday night (April 7).

It will be the initial appearance of the season for Coach Leland "Doc" Lingle's track squad. Hampered by the loss of a dozen top flight performers due to ineligibility, the strength of the Maroon squad is unknown. Coach Lingle described the outlook as "the worst in recent years."

The only real power lies in the distance runs where Captain Phil Coleman, Carbondale; Ray Palmer, Belleville; and Joe McLafferty, Carbondale, loom as the top trio in the conference.

For the Maroon nine of Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin, it will be the eighth appearance of the season. The seven games played thus far have resulted in five wins including three straight. The latest victory was an 8-6 verdict over Arkansas State last week in a game that went ten innings and once found Southern trailing by six runs.

Reid Martin, righthander from Hoopeston, continued to impress in the Arkansas contest as he went the last four innings and received credit for the win. Freshman southpaw Wayne Grandcolas hurled the first six innings and allowed only four hits.

The Maroons will play Harris Teachers of St. Louis on Friday afternoon, April 6 at 3:00 p.m. on the Chautauqua diamond.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: APRIL 4

(ADVANCE RELEASE FOR APRIL 4)

CARBONDALE,Ill., April - Refrigeration and air conditioning of a large St. Louis super-market will be discussed Thursday evening in a conference sponsored by the Southern Illinois University Vocational-Technical Institute.

The conference is the third in a series of monthly sessions on thermal applications which are open to refrigeration and air conditioning tradesmen of Southern Illinois. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the recreation hall at the University veterans housing unit located 10 miles east of Carbondale.

Conducting the conference will be John McCarthy and L. V. Fleiter of Frick Company, Inc., St. Louis.

They will discuss the refrigeration installations of the Bettendorf super-market. The discussion will be supplemented with colored slides, blue prints, discharge and suction value assemblies, and literature.

The series of conferences are arranged by Ernest J. Simon, director of the Vocational-Technical Institute.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: APRIL 5

(FOR RELEASE APRIL 5)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Dorothy Thompson, author, columnist, and radio commentator, will speak at 8:00 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois University April 9.

Her lecture at SIU is sponsored by the Entertainment and Lectures Committee. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Miss Thompson's newspaper column, "On the Record," is distributed three times weekly by the Bell Syndicate to one hundred and sixty papers including the St. Louis Post Dispatch, Chicago Daily News, and the New York Post. She writes a monthly article in "The Ladies' Home Journal" and appears often on the Town Hall and Town Meeting of the Air broadcasts.

While serving as a foreign correspondent for the Curtiss newspapers, she traveled extensively in Europe and Asia. Miss Thompson's most recent trip to Europe was in early 1949, when she went to England, Greece, Italy, Turkey, Trieste, and Germany to view the current situations.

Her books include "I Saw Hitler," "The New Russia," "Dorothy Thompson's Political Guide," "Refugees: Anarchy or Organization," and "Let the Record Speak."

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
Bill Lyons, Director

RELEASE: APRIL 5

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - One of the earliest suspension bridges in the Midwest still reaches majestically across the Kaskaskia river at Carlyle, but its cables have not strained to the pressure of vehicles for some 30 years.

John Allen, curator of history at Southern Illinois University museum, cites it as a "triumph in bridge building" when first constructed in 1860. People rode by wagon and horseback from miles around just to see the bridge and cross it. It linked one of the heaviest-traveled trails which traversed Southern Illinois from Cahokia in the West to Vincennes in the East.

Today its heavy cables of bound wire, although deeply rusted, still hang securely. The supporting towers still stand, but the bridge flooring has all rotted out and fallen into the river. When a new concrete highway bridge was built in 1920, just a few yards down the river, the suspension bridge was abandoned.

Griffin W. Smith, a contractor and builder from Pennsylvania, constructed the bridge at a cost of $45,000. The brick towers supporting the cables are 32 feet high, and the stone abutments extend 16 feet into the ground. The length of the span runs 280 feet across the river.

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When first put into use, all residents of the county had free use of the bridge, but outsiders had to pay a toll. Abraham Lincoln crossed the bridge on his journeys into Southern Illinois.

Historical records allege that the town of Carlyle was named for the British author Thomas Carlyle. However, Allen, an authority on Southern Illinois history, disagrees with this theory. He states that the town was named in 1817, and that Thomas Carlyle achieved no fame until the 1830's. "It is unlikely," Allen says, "that a town would be named after a person unknown at that time.

Other bridges of historical importance in Southern Illinois include a covered bridge across the Mary's river, northeast of Chester, and a covered bridge across the Little Muddy river, east of DeSoto. Bridges were covered at that time to protect the timbers from decay. Lumber was plentiful, but labor was the greatest cost in bridge construction.

Allen tells that farmers who made use of the covered bridges found that the covering helped greatly when they drove livestock across. It seems that animals, who usually have a fear of crossing an open bridge, hesitate not at all when they come to the covered ones.

At the time the Carlyle suspension bridge was constructed, steamboats were able to navigate the Kaskaskia as far as Carlyle. These two elements combined to make it a relatively significant town at that period in history.

From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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Release: April 5

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Geography students at Southern Illinois University will do a first-hand study of the subject during an August tour through northeastern U.S. and southeastern Canada.

The tour is open to all junior, senior, and graduate students who have had a beginning college geography course or equivalent. The trip will carry five hours of resident college credit. Other persons may make the tour for no credit if the tour accommodations are not filled by those desiring credit. Director of the trip is Dr. Floyd Cunningham, chairman of the department of geography and geology.

The itinerary of the tour will include Philadelphia, New York, Bangor, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, and several other large cities in the region.

The fee for the course has been set at $160.00. It includes transportation, housing, insurance, study materials, and tuition. Meals, optional side trips, and admission charges to museums are not included.

Persons desiring detailed information concerning the course should contact Dr. Cunningham at Southern Illinois University.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April 4 - "The people of the United States are not ready to play the star role that fate has assigned them in international affairs," Dr. Charles C. Colby, visiting professor of geography at Southern Illinois University, said here tonight.

"We are happier with the juvenile lead where we can rely upon youth to carry through," he declared. "We don't like to think in international terms."

Addressing SIU students and townspeople on "The Crisis in American Foreign Relations," Dr. Colby asked, "Are we to witness a period of constructive growth, or 50 years of arrested development, fear, and misery during the second half of this century?"

Referring to the struggle of free men versus forces of fear and tyranny, the "dean of American geographers" told his audience that the world has reached a status where U.S. thoughts and actions may be decisive in determining the future course of world power and world welfare.

"In these circumstances your thoughts and mine take on an importance that scarcely can be overestimated," he pointed out. "We are internationally concerned, but as yet we are not internationally interested. We can't escape international relations and we need to gain a working understanding of at least the major regions with

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which we will have to deal."

The "major regions" Dr. Colby referred to were listed as: Western Europe, Far East, Soviet lands, India, East Indies, and Eastern South America.

The United States needs experts in foreign policy to uphold its commanding world position, he said. It hasn't had many foreign policy experts since the time of Washington, Jefferson, and Monroe.

Dr. Colby asked his audience to consider these four factors in meeting the present crisis:

1- The fundamental responsibility of our government is to maintain the security of the country and promote the well-being of our people.

2- The conditions which effect the destiny of the nation commonly arise outside rather than inside the nation.

3- Regions, like men, differ in their capacity to support population and promote achievement.

4- In world affairs, emphasis should be directed to matters that are truly international.

According to Dr. Colby, "We must learn that relations with other countries have a decisive bearing on our welfare. We must recognize the supremacy of foreign over domestic affairs. We must recognize that George Washington's policy of keeping free of European entanglements ments did not apply to our foreign trade. We must learn to turn out minds to foreign areas and problems.

"Foreign policy makes history," he concluded. "And the difference between bad and good foreign policy often is the difference between disaster and happiness, death and survival."

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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Release: APRIL 6

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - The agriculture department of Southern Illinois University plans to conduct experiments in vegetable production in an effort to aid area farmers and truck gardeners.

Several vegetable growers have donated small tracts of ground to the University for these experiments, according to William T. Andrew, instructor in agriculture, and additional plots are being sought.

Andrew will make tests with the leading vegetable crops of the area, including green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and squash, to determine which carieties of seeds are most suitable to the soil and climate of Southern Illinois. Production increases up to 50 percent have been noted by changing the variety of seed, Andrew reported.

Other experiments will test the effects of a new hormone chemical in protecting field tomatoes against low temperatures. The chemical, paracholorophenoxyl acetic acid, was developed by Michigan State College and is sold commercially under the trade name "Sure-Set."

It is designed to prevent bud kills which occur in tomato plants when the temperatures drop below 55 degrees. If the chemical is used early in the season, the first blossoms will mature, Andrew said. Only the blossoms must be sprayed, however, or damage to the leaves will result.

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Several northern vegetable farmers who used the chemical last year marketed their field tomatoes two weeks earlier than usual.

Another chemical the agriculture department plans to test on Southern Illinois plots is maleic-hydrazide which halts the sprouting of vegetables, such as onions, carrots and potatoes, in storage. This formula, also a Michigan State College development, has been used successfully to prevent hedges from growing too rapidly.

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Release: APRIL 6

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - A surprised West Frankfort cop was seeking the identity today of a Southern Illinois University student who wrote him a letter of thanks for a "scathing" lecture on reckless driving.

Patrolman E. A. Bennett said he would "treasure" the letter in which the Benton youth apologized for his driving and wrote that he had profited from the lecture.

Recently, Bennett reported, he stopped the unidentified student motorist who "was driving very recklessly through our town" and threw a scare into him with a "scathing verbal bath."

"In my anger, I am afraid I did not measure up to the standard I am supposed to represent," the policeman admitted to Southern Illinois University President D. W. Morris.

A few days after the incident, however, Bennett received the student's letter which was signed, "A Grateful Driver."

"Sir, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for what you said," the letter read in part. "It has made me realize what I have done."

Bennett asked the University to locate the student and tell him that "he has a friend indeed." The patrolman knew only that the youth

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lived in Benton.

Bennett praised the student's character and sincerity and said his honesty alone "precludes any possibility of failure."

"Gladly should we relinquish what little part we play in the training of our youth and the enforcement of our laws to such young men as these," the policeman said.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: APRIL 6

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Southern Illinois University's dual track meet with Western Illinois, scheduled for Saturday night, April 7, has been postponed, SIU Coach Leland P. "Doc" Lingle announced today. The two squads will meet at Southern for a night meet later.

The Southerners will open the 1951 season Tuesday afternoon (April 10) at Cape Girardeau.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 7 - Pastors in Southern Illinois communities of 5,000 or less will meet at Southern Illinois University April 9 for a special Convocation of Town and Country Church Workers.

The conference is sponsored by the SIU Division of Extension and Adult Education. Clergymen have been invited from the 31 southern counties of the state to participate in the planning and discussions.

Such topics to be discussed by the group are, "Church Membership Trends," and "What Can We Do for The Town and Church Community?" The address of welcome will be given by President D. W. Morris of SIU. Dr. William E. Mather, professor of rural sociology, Penn State College, will lecture on "The History of the Town and Country Church Movement."

Other speakers will be Dr. Howard Beers of the University of Kentucky, and Father George M. Nell of Teutopolis. James Cannon, graduate assistant in Extension Services, will be the conference director.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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Release: APRIL 6

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Students of an advanced game management class at Southern Illinois University will assist in a project to plant cover for quail on a farm near Old DuQuoin Saturday.

The Illinois Department of Conservation will plant multiflora rose, dycolor lespediza and pines to provide quail protection. The project will be supervised by D. O. Rettinger, department biologist.

SIU graduate students under Dr. Willard D. Klimstra, assistant professor of zoology, will aid conservation authorities.

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From the Southern Illinois University Information Services
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Release: APRIL 9

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - More than 2800 registrations have been made in Southern Illinois University off-campus courses this year in a system which allows students part of their college education without so much as setting foot on campus.

They are taking some 84 graduate and undergraduate courses at 37 different centers in such towns as Belleville, Cairo, Harrisburg, Centralia, Fairfield, and Alton. Through this system, organized by Extension Services of SIU, students may complete as much as one-third of the hours necessary for either the bachelor's or master's degree.

Credit courses are just a part of the wide program of extension directed by Raymond H. Dey. In addition, there are some 53 courses offered under the direction of E. H. Simon, director of the Vocational-Technical Institute.

According to Dey, the number of off-campus credit courses has almost doubled during the past two years. Such courses are of great convenience to the person who wishes to work on a job and a degree at the same time.

These courses are taught by the same University instructors who teach the courses on campus. The instructors drive to the classes

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which meet one night each week for one semester.

More than 9,000 films are circulated yearly throughout Illinois by the SIU Audio-Visual Aids service, a branch of Extension. The SIU library of 1500 films also provides accessory aid to instruction in both University and high school classes.

This year 37 conferences have been scheduled so far, sponsored by the Extension Service. These conferences include such groups as the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Conference on Small Home Building, and Convocation of Town and Country Church Workers.

Latest project being developed by Extension Service is a Lecture and Entertainment bureau to provide various speakers and entertainers for groups and organizations requesting the service.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Southern Illinois University has been asked to serve as a Selective Service College Qualification testing center under the College Qualification Test program announced March 31 by President Truman, according to SIU President D.W. Morris.

Purpose of the test is to determine whether or not a registrant may be considered for deferment from military service as a student. The program is to operate through a system of examinations held in more than 1,000 centers throughout the United States. The colleges giving the tests will expect to serve not only their own men students but college students from other schools of their areas.

I. Clark Davis, dean of men at Southern, is to act as supervisor administering the examinations which are scheduled for Saturday May 26, Saturday June 16, and Saturday June 30. The college has offered space for testing a total of 700 men at one sitting. Examinations are to take place in the mornings of the dates listed and are to be three hours in length.

Any college student who is a registrant under the Selective Service Act and has not reached his 26th birthday is to apply for the test by securing an application postal card and bulletin of information

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from any Selective Service Local Board. The application forms probably will be available after April 12. The student is responsible for mailing his application postcard as soon as possible.

Dean Davis emphasized that the executive order of President Truman also provided that male students in the upper half of their freshman class may be permitted to continue in college as well as male students in the upper two thirds of their sophomore class, and upper three fourths of their junior class. Seniors who rank in the upper half of their class may be deferred to enter graduate training.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Future Teachers of America at Southern Illinois University will be hosts to the High School Future Teachers clubs of Southern Illinois, April 14.

Dean Douglas E. Lawson of the SIU College of Education will give the address of welcome, and Irving Pearson, executive secretary, Illinois Education Association, will be the luncheon speaker. The program will include motion pictures produced by the S.I.U. Alumni Services.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS APRIL 11

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - With six wins in eight games under their belts, the Southern Illinois University Maroons baseball team will open the 1951 I.I.A.C. schedule Friday afternoon, April 13, when they play host to Central Michigan. The two teams will also meet Saturday afternoon.

Last Friday's 11-3 rout of Harris Teachers College ran the Southern victory string to four in a row and six wins in their last seven games.

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin announced today that he will start his ace righthander, Darrell Thompson of Belleville, in the first contest, with Reid Martin of Hoopeston hurling Saturday's game.

Both Thompson and Martin were impressive in the Harris Teachers' game, each hurling three innings and each being tough in the clutches. Wayne Grandcolas, Belleville, and Bill Schimpf, Gorham, also twirled short hitches in Friday's game and both turned in creditable performances. Pitchers have shined in nearly every Maroon game this year and are undoubtedly one of the team's biggest assets.

Central Michigan has already polished off Washington University

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of St. Louis twice and will present a real problem for the conference openers. They are led by leftie Leo Rozyla, who probably will oppose Thompson on the mound in Friday's game. Rozyla has lost only one game while winning nine during the last two years for the Chippewas.

Friday's game will start at 3:00 p.m. with Saturday's contest getting underway at 1:30 p.m.

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RELEASE:
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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - School children from the fifth grade through high school will join with Southern Illinois University groups and musicians throughout the area to present the second annual all-Southern Illinois Music Festival at SIU May 12. Directed by Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music, the program will be held in McAndrew Stadium.

An elementary chorus and band, consisting of top performers from grade schools, combined high school bands and choruses, and the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra are slated to participate in the festival.

Madrigal singers from several schools will combine to present a group of numbers. An interpretative dance and a folk dance will be performed by members of the University women's physical education department.

Outstanding musicians of Southern Illinois will be honored at the festival. Miss Helen Spann, star of television, concert, and radio, whose home is in Anna, will be the featured soloist.

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RELEASE: APRIL 12

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Science students from 100 Southern Illinois high schools will exhibit the results of class projects at the annual Southern Illinois University Science Field Day, April 14.

All kinds of working models and collections of a scientific nature will be brought to Southern by the high school students for exhibition and judging. High award winners from this area, as well as winners from field days at five colleges, are invited each year to attend the state science fair to be held in Bloomington the first weekend in May.

The SIU event Saturday, sponsored jointly by SIU and the Junior State Academy of Science, became an annual affair at Southern three years ago when the state science fair became too large to represent all participants.

Principal speaker for the one-day meeting will be Edward C. Cooney, state conservationist from Lake Villa. He will speak to sponsors during the morning session and to students in the afternoon.

Co-chairmen will be Dr. Walter B. Welch, chairman of the botany department at SIU, and E. Esther Smith, science instructor in the Murphysboro Township high school.

In the morning exhibits will be set up, judging will take place, and all students will be conducted on a tour through the SIU campus. During the afternoon, the main address will be heard and awards and citations will be presented.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Editors and publishers of newspapers in the southern one-third of Illinois will convene at Southern Illinois University on Friday and Saturday (April 13-14).

The editors, members of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association, will meet in a series of workshop sessions on Friday and conduct a business meeting on Saturday morning.

Featured speaker for the program will be Irving Pflaum, international editor of the Chicago Sun-Times. Pflaum won the Anglo-American Press Association award for his work as a war correspondent in Spain and the Balkans. In 1941, he was appointed to the White House to establish a news bureau for the coordination of all government information.

Leaders of the Friday sessions and the subjects they will discuss are: William Horrell, director of SIU Photographic Service, News Photographs; Joseph Pyle, machinist for the Southern Illinoisan, Linotype clinic; Bryant Voris, Waterloo Republican, Job Printing; Sanderson Knaus, director of SIU Art Services, Advertising Layout; and Manning Seil, University of Illinois School of Journalism, Front Page Dress.

On Saturday morning, Dr. James A. Diefenbeck, assistant professor

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of philosophy at SIU, will speak on the subject "Justification for World Government."

Officers of the association are: Otha Lanier, president, Altamont News; Ed Knowles, vice-president, Elkville Journal; Charles Mills, secretary, Vandalia Leader. Members of the board of directors are: L. A. File, Chester Tribune; Frank Ledbetter, Carterville; Charles Feirich, Metropolis News; P. H. Vannier, Bluffs Times; W. L. Schmitt, Carlinville Enquirer; Howe Morgan, Sparta Plaindealer; Curtis Snall, Harrisburg Register; Tom Lee, Marissa Messenger; and Bryant Voris, Waterloo Republican.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - For the church to effectively serve the community, the cooperation of all denominations is required, pastors and laymen have agreed in meetings held at Southern Illinois University this week in connection with Religious Emphasis Week. More than 75 pastors and laymen met here for the annual Convocation of Town & Country Church workers. Farmers, business and professional men, as well as ministers took part in the discussions.

Principal speakers of the one-day meeting were Dr. David Lindstrom, of the University of Illinois; Dr. William E. Mather of Pennsylvania State College; and Dr. Howard Beers, of the University of Kentucky.

The conference was sponsored by the SIU Division of Extension and Adult Education. Clergymen in communities of 5,000 or less in the 31 southern counties of the state were present to participate in the meeting.

Members of the executive committee concerned in the planning were: Rev. E. K. Wylie, SIU Student Christian Foundation; Rev. Wayne Hoxsie, Mt. Vernon; Rev. Clyde H. Todd, Carbondale; Dr. W.E. Keepper, SIU agriculture department; Dr. Joseph K. Johnson, SIU department of sociology; and James Cannon, SIU conference director.

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RELEASE:
APRIL 13

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April 13 - "Sculpture by Painters," a collection of bronzes, drawings and prints by such outstanding European and American painters as Hilaire Degas, Auguste Renoir, Pablo Picasso, and George Morris will be on view in the Little Gallery of Southern Illinois University, April 17 through May 7.

The exhibition develops the theme that a painter's sculpture is as revealing in relation to his canvas as his drawings and sketches, and that each is distinguished by the same stylistic characteristics.

"A painter's sculpture may stem from either of two intentions; it may refer directly to problems specific to painting such as modeling and light and shadow, or it can be the final expression of a concept in three dimensions," explains Burnett Shryock, chairman of the SIU art department.

The exhibition further indicates that, unlike a sculptor who relates his planes and masses in three dimensions, a painter sometimes is inclined to elaborate a single plane, emphasizing the two-dimensional surface rather than the form seen from all sides.

Other painters represented in the SIU show are Max Beckmann, and Juan Miro. There will be 15 bronzes and 15 drawings and prints in the exhibit. After being shown here, the collection will continue its tour of the country under the auspices of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City.

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ATTENTIPN: SPORTS EDITORS

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Southern Illinois University's ace distance runner Phil Coleman of Carbondale, started the season off in typical Coleman fashion by breaking his own record in the two mile run.

The junior flash, who also grabbed off first place honors in the I.I.A.C. and Wheaton Invitational Cross country runs this fall, turned in a sizzling 9:59 two mile, breaking his record of last year which was 10.0.5. The record was set in a dual meet with Cape Girardeau, which Southern won 79½ to 51½.

Coleman also took third place in the mile, which was won by teammate Joe McLafferty. McLafferty also broke the tape in the half mile and was followed by Ray Palmer of Southern.

This trio, Coleman, McLafferty and Palmer, gives Southern a big asset in all meets this spring. All have held school records at one time or another.

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IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 13 - The board of trustees of Southern Illinois University today approved contracts totaling $4,534,953.72 for construction of new buildings and additions Friday.

The contracts covered work on a life-science building, women's dormitory, industrial education building, physical education wing and training school and a second campus service shops building.

A bachelor of music education degree which will enable students who plan to teach music to complete their requirements in four years also was approved, and trustees voted to create a department of library service. The new department will allow prospective teachers to obtain a minor so they may serve as school librarians in addition to their teaching duties.

Faculty changes included re-appointment of James J. Wilkinson, former SIU wrestling coach, who will return to the University in September as an instructor in men's physical education. Wilkinson left the University last summer for a position at Oregon State University.

In other actions, the board:

1. Adopted a proposed reorganization of rules and by-laws governing internal operation of the university.

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2. Made revisions in the faculty-administrative payroll.

3. Approved a lease with the Illinois Central railroad whereby the University may use the railroad's right-of-way in the vicinity of Grand Ave. and Chautauqua Street for parking space.

The next board meeting was scheduled for May 25.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS APRIL 18

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 18)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - After breaking even in their first two conference tilts with Central Michigan, the Southern Illinois University baseball team will travel to Western Illinois State to take on the tough Leathernecks Friday afternoon (April 20).

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin's men will carry a 7-3 mark into the Western game including five wins in their last six games. The lone defeat in that stretch was an 8-6 verdict to Central Michigan last Friday. The Maroons redeemed themselves on Saturday with a terrific 13-4 rout of the Chippewas behind their ace righthander, Darrell Thompson of Belleville.

Thompson will have had a week's rest and may get the starting nod against the Leathernecks. Coach Martin will not hestitate to use the towering hurler because he knows that Thompson is a proven clutch pitcher, and getting back in the win column means a lot to the Maroons this week.

Southern will rely on the heavy hitting of their firstbaseman, Captain Joe Jones of Golconda. Jones, one of the conference's leading hitters last year, has been pounding the ball at a tremendous clip this spring. He had a home run, triple and double against the

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Chippewas as well as several well-timed singles.

Following the Western contest the Maroons will return home next Monday for a gameMonday (April 23) with Arkansas State. Southern dropped the Arkansas nine 8-6 earlier this year.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Winning exhibits in the Junior Academy of Science field day at Southern Illinois University Saturday were announced today by the committee on awards. Total registration was 167.

Judges selected eight exhibits for outstanding awards. The winning exhibitors are invited to take part in the State Science meet in Bloomington in May. High Schools receiving awards for general exhibits were Herrin, Murphysboro, and Carmi.

Special awards winners were Dongola, Golconda, Carlyle, Vergennes, Shawneetown, Dupo, Marion, Carmi, Odin, Chester, Mt. Vernon, and Carbondale University High.

Speaker for the meeting was Edward C. Cooney, state conservationist from Lake Villa. Richard Coloni, Herrin, is student president on the Junior Academy of Science. Co-chairmen of the field day program were Dr. Walter B. Welch, chairman of the SIU botany department, and E. Esther Smith, of Murphysboro township high school.

The Science Field Day is sponsored jointly by SIU and the Junior State Academy of Science.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April 18 - Byron Connell, Mounds attorney who appeared before the Kefauver Crime Committee in St. Louis, will be guest speaker when the Jackson county chapter of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association meets Friday (April 20) at Giant City State Park.

Wayne M. Mann, director of SIU Alumni Services, will show one of the series of movies which are being produced on campus under the direction of the alumni office.

Officers of the association are: Gene Paul Crawshaw, president; M. J. Bozarth, vice president; Mrs. Joe F. Van Natta, secretary; and Mrs. William D. Rushing, treasurer; all of Carbondale.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - An all-school Variety Show from Southern Illinois University will entertain members of the Air Force stationed at Scott Field in Belleville on Sunday (April 22). The Variety Show, originated by the Kappa Delta Alpha fraternity in 1948, is presented annually on the campus.

The show has made appearances this year at Chester on April 12 and at Granite City on April 19. Last year the Variety Show made its first off-campus appearance in Mt. Vernon.

Jim Kahmann, junior, Edwardsville; Norman Megeff, freshman, Granite City; and Al Trtanj, junior, Madison are masters-of-ceremony of the show. Show chairman is Gene Johns, junior of Harrisburg.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - More than 125 high school seniors will be the guests of Southern this week-end at the annual Hospitality Week-end program. The seniors will represent high schools throughout Southern Illinois.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be an all-school dance Friday to be sponsored by the Social Senate, with high school seniors as guests. Two floor shows will be presented.

Southern students will take part in many of the Hospitality Week-end affairs. During the program Friday morning, Robert Coover, president of the sophomore class will preside, and the Student Council will be introduced.

A skit will be featured along with selections by the pep band. Dean of Men I. Clark Davis will give the welcome speech.

Another program Saturday will consist of selections by the Madrigal singers and by pianist Norma Parker.

President D. W. Morris will speak, and there will be a panel discussion by campus leaders.

Other activities of Hospitality Weekend will consist of coffee hours, class visitation periods, campus tours, selections from the recent variety show, and a reception at the home of President D. W. Morris.

Hospitality Weekend is sponsored by the Student Council, the Social Senate, the Extension service, the Information Services, and the offices of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - There's a hideaway island in Crab Orchard Lake where the soberest of humans could have a nightmare with "Lost Weekend." The principal island inhabitants are mice and painted rabbits.

The rabbits, cowardly creatures by nature, have yellow stripes down their backs. Some of them are painted red or blue, like Indians on the warpath. And there are mice all over the place. No dogs, no people--just rabbits and mice.

It's hardly the ideal spot for a picnic. Yet there are far-reaching lessons to be gleaned from watching these little creatures and every once in a while a number of men armed with notebooks and pencils take a boat out to the island to do just that.

Dr. Willard Klimstra, assistant professor of zoology at Southern Illinois University, carved out the island empire for the cottontails and mice. With the help of some students he is making observations about the rise and fall of isolated mouse and rabbit populations.

Even on their primitive island paradise, the mice are suckers for cheese and allow themselves to be caught twice a year for a tiny sliver of Liederkranz. The mice are trapped in the spring so the

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investigators can learn how severely the winter has depleted their ranks. In the fall, the breeding population is catalogued.

Every few months, the rabbits are doused with peroxide and analine dye or smeared with airplane paint so the investigators can keep score more easily. Breeding tendencies of rabbits being what they are, it obviously wouldn't be very practical to give each bunny a name.

The island has been loaned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the population studies and the University supervises the hunting of the cottontails in season. Dr. Klimstra and his students want to find out how severe the harvest can be before the rabbit population is too weakened to come back in force the following spring.

They are also studying the rate of production, sizes of litters and the cottontails' chances of survival. The rabbits have to struggle through adverse winter conditions and dodge hunters' bullets, but they get one break. The island doesn't have a single red fox-chief predator of rabbit populations.

The mice are much luckier. There aren't any cats or screaming women around.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - The Southern Illinois University tennis and track teams each take on their second opponent of the season Saturday afternoon (April 21). The netters will travel to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and the thinclads to Rolla, Mo.

The tennis squad will be looking for win number one while the track men will be after their second victory of the infant season.

Failure of upperclassmen to come through in the clutches cost the Maroon netters their first match to St. Louis University last week. Co-captains Jack Norman of Murphysboro and Bob Barnhart of Granite City failed to win either of their singles matches or the number one doubles contest, thus accounting for three of the team's four losses.

Maroon victories in this meet were handled by Omar Winter, Carmi freshman, in number two singles, Bob Wickman, East St. Louis, in number five singles, and a number two doubles win by Winter and Stan Cooper, another Carmi freshman.

The track team got off to a flying start in their first meet with Cape Girardeau, winning quite easily 78 1/2-28 1/2. The team was sparked by ace distance men Joe McLafferty and Phil Coleman, both of Carbondale. McLafferty won both the 880 yard run and the onr mile run while Coleman established a new school record with a 9:59 two mile.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - To consider school building construction as related to child health, the College of Education at Southern Illinois University, together with the Kellogg Foundation, will hold the fourth and last in a series of meetings for school administrators and members of board of education in Southern Illinois, April 28, beginning at 9 a.m. in the SIU Little Theatre.

According to Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the SIU College of Education, Dr. Dan Dawson, from San Francisco State College in California, he is scheduled for the morning session, when he will show film slides and materials relative to important aspects of the problem of building construction. Dr. Dawson has helped plan many important school projects in California.

In the afternoon, an address will be given by Dr. Warren H. Southworth, Department of Education, University of Wisconsin. He has been a research consultant with the State Department of Public Health in Massachusetts, field representative for the American Social Hygiene association, and Health Coordinator for the State Department of Public Instruction in Wisconsin.

School administrators and board members will have the opportunity to present questions to a panel of experts, consisting of representatives from the state departments in Illinois and Southern Illinois University faculty members who are specialists in the fields concerned.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Shortly after completing a first aid course at Southern Illinois University, a Carbondale housewife used what she had learned to save her own life.

Mrs. Rose Snyder, a member of the University's householders organization, accidently dropped a milk bottle and cut the artery in her right leg. She immediately applied pressure on the femoral pressure point to control bleeding and applied a constricting pressure bandage to the wound as she was taught in the course.

Since Mrs. Snyder was unable to get a doctor immediately, she called Mrs. Ruth Rushing, a University nurse, who took her to the hospital for further care and treatment. Mrs. Snyder probably saved her life by knowing what to do promptly, Mrs. Rushing said.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Dr. D. W. Morris, president of Southern Illinois University here, will address the annual dinner meeting of the Friends of the Land, Egyptian Chapter, at the Giant City State Park lodge Wednesday, (April 25) at 7 p.m., discussing the University's development plans for the Little Grassy lake area.

The Friends of the Land is a non-profit, non-partisan society of farmers, business men and professional people who are interested in "the conservation of soil, rain and man." Of primary concern to the organization are problems of proper land use in all its phases for the continued uplift of a region's rural prosperity and a well-rounded, happy life for the area's people. The Egyptian Chapter of the society is a relatively new group of a state and national organization. It is confined principally to the southern Illinois area and has been in existance about two years.

In addition to the address of Dr. Morris, says Marshall G. Clark, assistant professor of animal husbandry at S.I.U. and chairman of the local arrangements for Wednesday night's meeting, the program will include a discussion of some of the financial aspects of woodland management by John Hosner, a forester from the university's agriculture department staff. Hosner, formerly with the state forestry

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division, is now working on a forestry marketing study which the U.S. Forest Service and the university are conducting cooperatively.

Eugene Crawford, manager of the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, will talk on conservation, particularly in this government area.

Located on an eminence in the rugged Giant City State Park area, overlooking wooded hills and valleys of scenic beauty, the lodge will form a fitting setting for the organization's dinner meeting to which friends and members of the society and their wives are welcome, Clark says. An exhibit on related subjects is being set up there for the meeting by Max Lane, a staff forester with the Illinois State Forest service.

Dee Small, former county farm agent, now vocational agriculture teacher at the Marion (Ill.) high school, will preside as president of the chapter. Other officers include: vice president, A.D. Morgan, Herrin; secretary, R. J. Webb, Robbs; and treasurer, Oscar Schafle, Marion.

Directors of the Egyptian chapter are: Fred Heaton, New Burnside Robert Hudelson, Benton; Schafle; Mrs. Daisey Seright, Harrisburg; Hal Trovillion, Brownfield; Harry Gearhart, Harrisburg; Paul Halberaleben, Harrisburg; Morgan; Webb; and Carmen Taylor, Benton.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April 23 - The Southern Illinois University Maroons will play two baseball games at home this week, one with Arkansas State today (April 23) and one with Washington University of St. Louis, Tuesday.

The Maroons probably will start with their regular lineup which includes Milt Weisbecker, Mt. Vernon, catcher; Joe Jones, Golconda, first base; Jerry West, Belleville, second base; Art Menendez, East St. Louis, shortstop; Chuck Valier, Pinckneyville, third base; Jim Schmuback, New Athens, left field; Don Campbell, Normal, center field; and Bob Ems, Fisher, right field.

Going into the two weekend games with Western Illinois State, Joe Jones was leading the team in hitting with a lusty .435. Charlie Valier was next with a .388 mark and pitcher Darrell Thompson was hitting a nice .333.

At the present time Darrell Thompson is leading the pitchers, closely followed by Reid Martin, Hoopeston, and Wayne Grandcolas, another of the famed Belleville baseball academy.

Bill Schimpf, Gorham, has also been a competent hurler although he has been used only in relief chores thus far. Tom Millikin of Pinckneyville has been bothered by tonsil trouble this season, but had the troublesome things removed last week, so soon may be ready to take his place among the starting hurlers. All of the pitchers are right handers with the exception of Grandcolas.

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APRIL 25

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - If things had been different, a good many people in Enfield might have been related to Abe Lincoln. Uncle Mike Miller, lifetime resident of Enfield, has in his possession a land deed drawn in 1820 and signed by President James Monroe. This deed is made out to Thomas Rutledge for a farm of 160 acres in Enfield township.

Thomas Rutledge lived in Enfield township from 1813 to 1827. He had a number of children, one of whom was named Ann.

In 1827, Thomas heard glowing reports of north central Illinois and decided to move. He left Enfield and moved north to found New Salem, taking with him most of his children. Ann was not married, like one of her sisters, so she went along.

It was in New Salem that she met a tall, gaunt, young man named Lincoln. There they were reported to have had a great romance. They are said to have planned to be married. But Ann was carried away by an epidemic before they could carry out their plans.

When Thomas Rutledge moved from Enfield he left a married daughter and a married sister. Ann's grandmother stayed, too.

Rutledge had been one of the first three ruling elders of Old

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Sharon church, said to be the first Presbyterian church in the state of Illinois.

Two stories which concern Thomas Rutledge are among the papers and books on file in the museum at Southern Illinois University. One of these is about his school teaching. Rutledge was one of the first teachers in the township. A diary in the Gowdy family tells of one of the Gowdy boys getting a whipping because of views which Rutledge thought visionary and foolish. The boy said that he felt that someday man would be able to fly and to talk from ocean to ocean.

The other concerns Thomas and his brother-in-law, Peter Miller, who was one of the other elders of Old Sharon. A Cumberland Presbyterian missionary had come over from Kentucky. He succeeded in winning over some of the congregation of Old Sharon, among them Thomas Rutledge. This group founded a new church called Hopewell, about two miles from the present town of Enfield. Thomas went with them and helped found the church. But he learned that his brother-in-law, Peter would not come over to the new church. So Thomas went back to the old one.

The name Rutledge does not appear as a surname in Enfield anymore. But sometimes it crops in as a middle name. Family names have a way of doing that. All of the old families of Enfield are related in some way to Abe Lincoln's sweetheart. If things had been different they might have been related to Abe.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - "Business Teachers and the Defense Program" will be the topic of the Southern Illinois Business Education Association spring meeting at Southern Illinois University Saturday (April 21).

Speakers will be: Dr. Lewis R. Toll, director, Division of Business Education, Illinois State Normal University, Normal; Wilson P. Coker, office manager, Illinois State Employment Service, Murphysboro; James E. Trabue, director of vocational education, Belleville Township High School and Junior College, Belleville; and, E.J. Simon, director of the Vocational-Technical Institute, SIU.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Dairying, beef production, and swine are increasing in importance in the southern Illinois farming picture, at least as a source of supplementary income, says Dr. W. E. Keepper, chairman of the Southern Illinois University Department of Agriculture here.

Interest in these fields of farm activity is indicated by the growing number and kinds of requests for non-credit, off-campus short courses which the department has been receiving during the past two years.

The courses are established only at the request of a high school vocational agriculture teacher, the county farm agent, or the county supervisor of G.I. agricultural training in some community. Reflecting interests of farmers and farm youth in the area, the classes meet once weekly at night for six successive weeks.

The scope of this SIU service to the agricultural needs of Southern Illinois is determined by the resources in funds and personnel available. Four or five persons on the eight-member agriculture department staff here have handled most of the classes. The special courses usually are conducted during the slack winter months on the farm.

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Keepper's records show 17 of these non-credit short courses conducted since their beginning on Feb. 16, 1949. Only two were held in 1949--one in dairying and one in poultry. Twelve classes--two in beef, four in dairying, five on swine, and one on general livestock--were held during 1950 with a total enrollment of about 425. Classes ranged in size from 32 to 75 persons with an average of about 45.

Three 1951 classes completed their work during April. One was a class in poultry at Nashville with 65 enrolled; another a beef course at Cave-In-Rock with 50 attending; and the other a course on soils at DuQuoin with 25 enrolled.

In addition to the three communities, these short courses have been held at Ashley, Goreville, Marion, Metropolis, Murphysboro and West Frankfort. The interest of farmers in the service is indicated by the fact that in five of the communities more than one class has been held.

The short courses fit into the agriculture department's over-all objective of seeking to be of the greatest service possible in raising the output per full-time or part-time agricultural worker in Southern Illinois. In the courses, the leader seeks to determine by utilization of research findings of various institutions the agricultural enterprises and practices which are best adapted economically in southern Illinois.

Interest and discussion ordinarily runs high in such a short course class where practically all the enrollees are farmers. Usually they are successful farmers, too, men who practice the findings of agricultural research and are always interested in improvement.

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Unfortunately, says Keepper, those farmers who could gain much from the exchange of ideas and instruction frequently do not avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the free classes. The university seeks to reach and help these in order to raise the general level of the area's agriculture.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Southern Illinois University students will abandon their usual weekend activities to don festive garb and join in celebrating their annual Spring Festival, Friday and Saturday (April 27-28).

Lou Diamond, festival chairman from Madison, states that the two day program of events promises to be the most outstanding Festival yet held on the SIU campus.

Highlights will be a vodvil show, a gigantic parade, a Festival midway, dance, and the crowning of Miss Southern.

Woody Herman and his orchestra will play for the dance which will be held in the Men's Gym Saturday night. Preceeding the dance will be a special Herman concert in Shryock auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Beginning at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon, Miss Southern contestants will appear on the steps of Shryock auditorium, and judges will at that time select the winner. However, the winning girl will not be announced until Saturday night. Contestants will appear first in formals and then in bathing suits.

Friday night's featured event will be a vodvil show called the "Southern Scandals." Comedy skits, musical numbers, and novelty acts will be presented during the two hour show, all by student enter-

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tainers. At the end of the show, Miss Southern contestants will presented.

The Spring Festival parade will begin at 11 a.m. in downtown Carbondale and proceed to the campus. A carnival midway will open at 1 p.m. on the football field.

This is the fourth consecutive year students at SIU have organized a Spring Festival. Student committees handle all arrangements and prizes are awarded for winning floats.

Candidates for the Miss Southern title are: Connie Meyers, Pi Kappa Sigma, Gillespie; Audrey Mayer, Sigma Sigma Sigma, 3844 French St., St. Louis; Marguerite Williams, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Harrisburg; Marge Risley, Anthony Hall dormitory, Dahlgren; Jane Dodge, Pi Kappa Sigma, Carbondale; Wanda Crabtree, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Shattuc; Jean Neirman, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Hoyleton; Patricia Taylor, Anthony Hall, Xenia; and Runette McCarthy, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Murphysboro.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - "Present Status of Camping in Illinois" will be discussed by Dr. William H. Freeberg, assistant professor of men's physical education at Southern Illinois University, at the Illinois Camping conference, Saturday in Springfield. The conference is being sponsored by the American Camping Association.

The conference will highlight three points: (1) What is being done in camping in Illinois, (2) What is anticipated in camping for the 1951 season, and (3) How can the American Camping Association best serve the camping interests in this area.

Leaders from central and southern Illinois, interested in promoting more and better camping and outdoor education in Illinois, are invited to attend the conference.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Camera fans in Southern Illinois have been invited to attend the second annual Photo Fair at Southern Illinois University, Sunday (April 29). There is no admission charge.

Demonstrations of darkroom procedures, color printing, and an exhibit of the 72 prize-winning high school prints in national competition will highlight the gathering.

The fair, to be held in the SIU Journalism building, corner of Harwood avenue and Route 51, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., will include exhibition prints of student work in addition to the prize display.

C. William Horrell, director of the photographic service at SIU, has advised interested fans to bring their cameras. Models will be provided for a "shooting session," and general tips on taking better pictures will be included on the program. Photographers, whether they be rank amateurs or seasoned shutterbugs, likely will find something to their interest, according to Horrell,

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS APRIL 27

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - All but one of the spring sports teams of Southern Illinois University will be in action tomorrow afternoon (April 28). Only Coach Lynn Holder's golfers will be idle.

Fresh from a surprising 15-1 rout of Washington University, Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin's Maroon nine will journey to Charleston to take on the tough Eastern Illinois State Panthers. It will be the fourth conference game of the season for the Maroons. They split two games with Central Michigan and lost to Western in previous outings.

After driving some 250 miles and finding out the track was too wet for a meet at Rolla, Missouri, last week, the Maroon thinclads will be anxious to see just how they stack up against rough competition. They will entertain the Panther track team at McAndrew Stadium. Their only previous meet resulted in a 78 1/2 to 28 1/2 rout of Cape Girardeau. A promising duel is in the mile run where both Southern and Eastern runners are holders of their respective school records in that event.

The Maroon netters, 4-3 victims of St. Louis in their only match of the season thus far, will travel to Illinois Normal to take on the Redbirds and Dick Henderson, conference champion.

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Opposing Henderson in the number one singles will be Southern's Jack Norman, junior co-captain from Murphysboro. Norman ousted freshman Stan Cooper in a challenge match earlier this week after Cooper had won his way into the number one spot prior to the first match. As it stands now, Norman is number one, Omar Winter of Carmi is number two, Cooper is number three, Bob Barnhart, co-captain from Granite City is number four, and Bob Wickman of East St. Louis is number five.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - An outdoor concert rivaling metropolitan operas in scope, color, and excellence will be presented at Southern Illinois University on May 12 with a cast of more than 2,000 of Southern Illinois musicians.

"Music Under the Stars" is the title of the 1951 Southern Illinois Music festival to be held in McAndrew Stadium at SIU under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music.

Performers in the festival have been selected from grade and high school bands in 35 cities. Outstanding musicians of the area will be honored, and two nationally known natives of Southern Illinois will be soloists. They are Burl Ives, noted folk ballad singer who was born in Newton, Illinois, will be a featured soloist and Helen Spann of Anna, who has appeared on stage, radio, television, and in motion pictures.

Music will be furnished by a grade school band of 250, a high school band of 200, an elementary school chorus of 1,146, a high school choir of 800, the 70 piece Southern Illinois symphony, and more than 100 Madrigal singers.

Coeds of SIU will perform folk and interpretive dances, and baton twirlers from grade and high schools will give a twirling

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display. President Delyte W. Morris of Southern will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. J. Clark Phillips of Benton, who has trained thousands of young violinists in 43 years as a music teacher of Southern Illinois, will be the honored musician of the festival. After studying violin in Europe at Milan and Prague, Mrs. Phillips returned to the United States and spent several years in solo and concert work and as a music critic for mid-western newspapers. She has appeared as soloist for hundreds of area programs and meetings.

Mrs. Harold Taylor, Carbondale, a former student of Mrs. Phillips, will play a violin solo. During her college career, Mrs. Taylor established herself as one of the finest music students in the history of SIU.

C. B. Nesler, director of elementary school instrumental music in Herrin, will be guest director of the Southern Illinois Symphony. For 22 years, Nesler has taught music and directed bands in Herrin.

Theodore Paschedag, West Frankfort high school, whose bands have never lost a district contest in Southern Illinois, will direct the combined high school bands. John Schork, director of vocal music at Harrisburg high school, will direct the combined high school choruses. During the last war, he was supervisor of entertainment for men overseas, including all U.S.O. activities.

Mrs. Mary Swindell, supervisor of vocal music in the Carbondale elementary schools, will direct the combined grade school chorus. The massed grade school band will be directed by Mrs. Glen Morris, director of instrumental music in the Carbondale city schools.

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APRIL 28

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 28)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - The first college night track meet ever held in southern Illinois is scheduled for Wednesday (May 2) at Southern Illinois University. The Maroons of Southern will take on Cape Girardeau in what promises to be one of the top meets of the season in this area.

High school track coaches and members of their teams will be guests of the University at this meet, and they will see a standout group of local performers headed by Phil Coleman of Carbondale. In his first outing this season, the junior captain stepped to a school record of 9:59 in the two mile run. If pressed, Coleman may go on to better that record in this meet.

Also featured will be record holders Joe McLafferty and Jim Alexander. McLafferty of Carbondale holds the school record in both the half and mile runs with Alexander of Herrin being the top man in Southern history in the broad jump.

Other southern Illinois performers will include a quartet from Belleville: Bill Wangelin, Jack Robertson, Charles Wildy and Ray Palmer. Palmer is expected to give Coleman strong support in the two

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mile run.

Collinsville will be represented by Jack Renfro, freshmen, in the quarter mile and Jim Massa in the pole vault and javelin.

Other standout performers from this area include Harry Pick, Centralia; Harry Clark, Carbondale; Larry Taliana, Mt. Vernon; Bill Keen, Pinckneyville; Howard Krug, Pinckneyville; Robert East, West Frankfort; and Charles Kutcosky, Zeigler.

All in all it shapes up as one of the biggest dual meets ever staged at Southern. Coach "Doc" Lingle stresses that this and other night meets are being held so that persons in this area will be able to see meets that they could not attend otherwise.

"We expect thousands of people," says Lingle.

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, APRIL 29)

CARBONDALE, Ill., - Former jockey Bill Nichols, one of the nation's top money winners a few years ago, can't decide whether he wants to go back to the race tracks or become a mortician.

Nichols, a freshman at Southern Illinois University, has already bought an interest in a funeral home. But he feels that his fondness for sleek, high-spirited horses which rode him to fame at Washington Park and Hialeah may disrupt his plans to become an undertaker.

"I don't know what ever got me interested in embalming," the 22-year-old blond-haired youth says. "Most jockeys go into training horses when they retire or they buy a ranch out west."

Right now, however, the problem of Nichols' career is an academic one. The jockey who won more races than Ted Atkinson or Eddie Arcaro in 1945 is presently under contract to Uncle Sam and reports for Army duty soon.

Nichols started working at a race track the day he finished grammar school and he was through as a jockey at 17 because he couldn't keep his weight down. In his best year, he earned nearly $26,000. His savings went into properties at West Frankfort, his former hometown, and the funeral home at Lawrenceville, where he now lives with his

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family.

"Racing gets in your blood," says Nichols who still spends his summers in Chicago conditioning racing horses. "My folks want me to be an undertaker or a veteranarian but I sure miss the excitement."

Back in 1942 when Nichols was 13, he was riding Shetland ponies at county fairs for $15 purses. A racing man, home in West Frankfort on vacation, saw Nichols and offered him a job. The day he graduated from grade school, he went to Chicago.

It was three months before the young apprentice got on a horse. For more than a year, he swept shed rows, walked horses and picked grass.

Nichols' first race was a dud. The horse, Scotch Bread, stumbled and fell 20 feet beyond the starting gate and the young novice was ready to go back home. But five races later, his mount was in the winner's circle and Nichols was on his way.

In 1945, he booted home 187 winners in 188 days, topping Ted Atkinson's mark and running second in the country behind Dean Jessop. He was ninth in the list of money winners. Arcaro, second among the money winners, was ninth in the number of races won. Nichols went to the post 1,055 times in seven and one half months, a record that year.

His day usually began at 4:30 a.m. The jockeys worked around the barns until 9:30 and Nichols was always in the "hot-box" or steam bath by 11:00 to take off weight. The racing card lasted from 1:30 to 5:30 with Nichols riding in about seven of the eight events. Bedtime was 9 p.m.

Nichols rode at Class A tracks in seven states. His favorite mounts were Historian, a horse that beat the famed Armed twice, and Happy Issue which won a $50,000 gold cup in California.

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"Everyone at the track always told me I could never give up the racing game," Nichols remembers. "After I quit as a jockey and had gone back to high school, I collected a $100 bet from a fellow who said I would be back in harness in three months."

During the summer, he makes about $300-$400 a month for conditioning horses three or four hours a day, beginning almost at dawn.

"That's really living," he remarks. "As a jockey you make good money but you can't even eat a good meal and it's always a terrible strain. When you're just working around the track, you make your money early in the morning and you've got all day to spend it."

Nichols tells people who ask him for "tips" on the ponies to "save your money."

"Horses are the most unpredictable thing you can bet on," he says frankly. "You can have better luck with slot machines."

The former jockey doesn't get a chance to ride even for pleasure these days. At school, he's a conscientious student and a member of the golf team. He's on a gymnastics team which gives exhibitions throughout the area. He's also become adept as an amateur barber and is kept busy giving haircuts to his fraternity brothers. At his home in Lawrenceville on weekends, Nichols drives the ambulance at the furneral home which he owns with his father and uncle.

The only horse he has is a 15-year-old Shetland pony, "Cookie", which won prizes for him at county fairs when he was a boy. Nichols doesn't go to riding stables because the "farm horses" there seem like "rocking chairs" after racing the more temperamental breeds.

Nichols figures that his hitch in the Army will help him reach a decision between racing stables and mortuaries. However, he doesn't know what job he'll seek in service.

The cavalry, perhaps?

"In tanks?" he exclaims. "Not if I can help it."

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE APRIL 30)

CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Women students of Southern Illinois University who are in need of financial assistance may apply for a new scholarship, the June Vick Memorial scholarship, to be awarded by the Betz Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, national social sorority.

Amount of the scholarship will be determined by the classification of the student and the college in which she will enroll. The award is not in the form of a loan, as it has been in previous years, but the recipient is to be encouraged to assist another student ten years from now.

Qualifications of women students to be granted the award are: (1) Shall have earned at least 48 quarter hours of credit at Southern at the time the first installment of the scholarship award is paid; (2) Shall have at least a 4.0 overall average in work taken at SIU; (3) Shall be an unmarried student; (4) Shall be recommended by the dean of women or equivalent officers of the University as needing assistance and having demonstrated good citizenship.

If, for any reason, the recipient of the scholarship does not attend the University or becomes ineligible for the award, a new candidate shall be selected by the committee.

Applications for the scholarship must be made to the Office of the Dean of Women by Monday, May 7. The scholarship will be awarded on Honors Day, May 17.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - Dr. William H. Harlan, associate professor of sociology at Southern Illinois University, will offer, for the first time in the SIU summer session, a course on the "Sociology of Infancy and Childhood," a senior-level course dealing with the definitive influences of family situations, origins of certain concepts, and the relationship between early and later development.

On the faculty at Southern since 1946, Dr. Harlan received his doctoral degree from the University of Chicago, where he had extensive work with Dr. E. W. Burgess, one of the world's leading authorities on the sociology of the family. (This course is numbered Sociology 401, and carries credit of 3 quarter hours).

Another course to be offered by Dr. Harlan which will be of interest to graduate students is a seminar in social psychology, (Sociology 565) a four-quarter-hour course devoted to an examination of the most recent trends and research developments in the field of social psychology, with special attention to theories of human nature and the development of personality.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A new bi-monthly publication, "Business News Letter for Southern Illinois," will be launched this week by Southern Illinois University.

The newsletter will carry current information on sales, statistics, production, credit, and various comprehensive reports, particularly on business trends in the state's southern counties.

Editor of the publication is Dr. Lewis A. Maverick, chairman of the department of economics. Other authorities will from time to time contribute signed articles to the paper. It will be produced through the collaboration of the SIU College of Vocations and Professions, of which Dr. Henry J. Rehn is Dean.

Articles in the first issue will deal with the increasing concern of manufacturers and merchants over mounting stocks, causes of the pile-up, postal receipt lists, and articles on current inflation and "Looking Ahead in Sales."

First issue will be in the hands of interested business men this week, with distribution being made through civic clubs until a complete mailing list is compiled. No charge will be made for subscriptions.

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MAY 1

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CARBONDALE, Ill., April - A group of seniors and graduate students of outstanding scholarship will be elected this month to membership in a newly-established Honor Society at Southern Illinois University.

The Society has been established by a group of faculty members who felt that the University needed an organization to recognize high standards of scholarship achieved by undergraduate and graduate students.

According to the constitution of the Honor Society, seniors will be eligible to election if they are of sound character, have had three terms of full-time work or the equivilent at Southern, have a scholastic average in the upper five percent of their class, and a grade average of at least 4.4, with 5. equal to "A".

Graduate students having outstanding records are eligible, but not more than ten percent may be elected.

The faculty group who organized the society includes all faculty members who have been elected to the society of Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary. Dr. W. C. McDaniel, chairman of the mathematics department, has been serving as temporary chairman of the group. Officers have not yet been elected.

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According to Dr. McDaniel, the society will hold an election of student members soon. A dinner to honor these students will be planned for later in the term.

Other members of the organizing group are: Dr. Amos Black, associate professor of mathematics; Kenneth Ervin, instructor in art; Dr. W. E. Keepper, chairman of the department of agriculture; Dr. Archibald McLeod, associate professor of speech; Dr. Vera Peacock, chairman of the foreign langugage department; and Mary Scholtes, instructor in home economics.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A new summer bulletin announcing Southern Illinois University's summer schedule is being distributed this week.

Southern is offering two terms this summer, a twelve weeks session and an eight weeks session. Both terms will begin June 11. Purpose of the twelve week session is to permit incoming freshmen to complete one full quarter of work before being called to service.

The summer bulletins may be obtained from the registrar's office.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Mutual Broadcasting stations all over the nation will feature a 30 minute program of music by the a cappella choir and madrigal singers of Southern Illinois University at 10:00 a.m (C.S.T.) on Sunday (May 6). Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music at SIU, directs the group.

The a cappella choir will sing selections including "De Profundis," "Ave Verum," "The Paper Reeds by the Brook," and "In the Wilderness." Madrigals such as "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth" and "Grace My Lovely One, Fair Beauties" will be presented by the SIU madrigal singers. The two groups will combine for a series of four numbers.

(WJPF, Herrin, will broadcast the program, which is one of a series of Sunday choral concerts.)

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics honorary, will be installed at Southern Illinois University Friday and Saturday (May 4-5), with 14 students and seven faculty members as charter members.

Mrs. Eileen Elliott Quigley, head of the home economics department at Southern, announced today that Miss Cleta Scholtz will serve as faculty sponsor for the new group, which will be known as the Alpha Kappa chapter.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Thelma Downing, Cedar Rapids, Ia., national president of the organization. Tests and pledging will be held Friday evening; initiation and instruction of officers, Saturday, and a formal dinner, Saturday evening.

Dr. Quigley said the chapter is being installed at SIU "to develop women with higher ideals of sane living, with deeper appreciation of the American home, with broader social and higher intellectual and cultural attainments."

To qualify for membership, a co-ed must have an all-college scholastic record of "B" or better and must have shown "high professional characteristics."

Students who will be initiated are: Esther Bresnan and Mildred

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Hart, Murphysboro; Eleanor Cable, Giff; Doris Mathews and Violet Moore, Harrisburg; Eula Mae Webb, Tamaroa; LaVerna J. Cornelious, Pulaski; Betty L. McKemie, Benton; Doris Huff, Dongola; Marjorie Fugate, Rinard; Betty Von Tungeln, Golconda; Agnes Ridley, Anna; Patsy Miller, Enfield; and Freda Thompson, Sesser.

Staff initiates will be: Miss Scholtes, Caroline Van Mason, Helen R. Stark, Mary Louise Barnes, Anne Buis, Lillian Knudson, and Marjorie Savage.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS MAY 2

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Lack of competitive running may cause track men to go stale, especially if they are distance runners. But this is not the case of two long-winded thinclads of Southern Illinois University, Phil Coleman and Joe McLafferty.

Southern opened the track season with Cape Girardeau on April 10, with the two Carbondale boys impressing in all of their events. Coleman turned in a school record of 9:59 in the two mile and McLafferty won both the half mile and mile runs. Last Saturday, almost three weeks from the first meet, the S.I.U. boys got their chance to perform for the second time this season against the Panthers from Eastern State. McLafferty stepped to a fine 2:02 half mile and teammate Coleman responded with victories in the mile and two mile runs.

During this long period of idleness the Maroon runners trudged to the track day after day to keep in shape. They were frozen out of one meet, rained out of another. Still they practiced patiently and waited for the chance to compete again. When the long awaited time did come the runners were forced to buck a wind that kept them from breaking their own records.

Now they will start again, running, running and running some more, hoping that bad weather won't hinder their chances at school records and team points. Coleman and McLafferty will be razor sharp, regardless of countless hours of training boredom, because they have that vitally important will to win.

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MAY 2

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Probably the first school in the country to give academic credit for off-campus speaking engagements is Southern Illinois University, where a new Student Speakers bureau has been organized.

Students of speech as well as others well-informed on particular subjects will work under direction of the agency in filling requests for programs.

Before becoming a member of the Bureau, the student lecturer not only must be well informed on his subject, but also be trained in the most effective delivery of his material.

Dr. Paul Hunsinger, assistant professor of speech, organized the bureau and handles program requests. Academic credit is determined by the number of engagements filled by the speakers.

The agency "stable" includes Tom Sloan, student body president from West Frankfort, who has won the Midwest After-Dinner Speaking Contest for the past two years. Bill Plater, Vienna, formerly with a Naval entertainment unit, does stage cartoons and on-the-spot caricatures.

A reading and interpretation of the current stage hit, "Peter Pan," is done by Jane Hall, student from Herrin. Scott Lamb,

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Pinckneyville senior who spent several years in the Navy, has a talk based on an enlisted man's observations and experiences on South Pacific islands. The title is "Some Disenchanted Evening."

In describing the purposes of the new bureau and the experience it provides Dr. Hunsinger says, "In a way, the bureau is an outlet for the talents of the students, and also a means of providing programs for fraternal, cultural, social, civic and religious organizations in the area."

Other student speakers available through the bureau are: Roy Clark, Carbondale, state oratorical contest winner who has an oration, "Noblesse Oblige," on the economic aspects of prejudice; Dorothy Clutts, Carbondale, social and political subjects; Don Fearheiley, ministerial student from Centralia, lectures dealing with religious poetry and drama.

Edwin Lunde, Carbondale, and James Trigg, Tamaroa, collegiate comedians, a repertoire of comedy skits and pantomines. Bill E. Spangler, Elkville, authority on outdoor life, "Dogs, Guns and The Morning Star;" Jo Ann Eblen, McLeansboro, play readings of George Bernard Shaw's "Claudida" and Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset," and Carol Krusen, speech major from St. Louis, who does dramatic book reviews.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - (column material) Thomas D. Evans, East St. Louis, graduate student at Southern Illinois University, remembers when Nick Barone, who will appear in the St. Louis Arena, May 16, was just beginning to go places in the ring, Evans says:

"Nick Barone and I were members of the Athletic and Recreation department at the U.S. Marine Corp Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C., during World War II. Nick was just beginning his boxing career and I was an N.C.D. who organized athletic and recreational activities for the personnel of the station. LaVern Roach, who was fatally injured about two years ago while boxing, also was a member of the department.

"On one occasion, John Abood, the boxing coach, and Edmond Millard, trainer and former world amateur wrestling champion in the 135 pound class, and various boxers left for Washington D.C. to compete in the A.A.A. boxing tournament. One of the boxers, a well fed country boy, was accidentally left behind. I got permission for the stranded boxer and myself to leave the base. We hitch-hiked all night to Washington D.C.,--about 300 miles. The country boy won his fight the next night and continued to win until reaching the semi-finals in N.Y. Here he boxed Nick Barone. Nick won the bout.

"Nick always was a quiet person who took his training very seriously. He looked old for his age and made quite an impression upon his opponents. The boxers at Cherry Point called him "The Brow", which they acquired from the Dick Tracy comic strip.

"I am going to try to see Nick when he boxes Wesberry Bascum in the Arena."

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Opportunities in nursing careers are unlimited, Miss Hester L. Johnson, director of nursing education at Southern Illinois University, said today in announcing that Southern Illinois University will participate in Student Nurse Week, May 6-13.

"This is one week which we can wholeheartedly endorse and in which we hope far-seeing parents of young women will take an active interest," Miss Johnson observed. Applications are being received now for Southern's first nursing class, scheduled to open in September.

The Southern Illinois University director pointed out that the field of nursing is open to any high school graduate who can meet school entrance requirements. Students are assured of receiving friendly supervision while in training for three years. Most hospitals provide room and board to all students and many offer scholarships to well-qualified applicants who need financial aid.

"The graduate nurse literally can have her pick of the kind of organization in which to put her knowledge to work," Miss Johnson said. Besides nursing in hospitals she can enter the industrial

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nursing field, Public Health Nursing, work in a clinic or a doctor's office, aid in conducting research work, serve with the Red Cross, foreign relief agencies, or serve with the armed forces.

"Nursing is a well-paying profession, offering unlimited opportunities for advancement. Besides this, a knowledge of nursing is the best possible preparation for marriage. The wife knows how to plan nourishing, well-balanced meals, how to care for children and many other things necessary to a well-adjusted married life."

Miss Johnson said that nursing is also a profession in which age does not matter and to which a woman may return at any time she finds it desirable to do so--a truly worthwhile and satisfying profession for any woman.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Dr. Herman R. Lantz of the research staff of Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut, will return to Southern Illinois University for the 1951 summer session and will again offer his course on "Marriage and Parenthood," a course designed to acquaint students with the processes and problems of mate selection, marital adjustment, and parent child relationships.

To permit a wider enrollment, two sections of this course will be offered, one meeting in the forenoon, and one in the afternoon. The course (numbered Sociology 303) will be open to any student of sophomore standing or higher who has completed a beginning course in sociology, and it will carry three quarter hours credit.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Lantz will be available to students at Southern for counselling on problems related to courtship, engagement and marriage, regardless of whether the individuals seeking advice are enrolled in his course.

Dr. Lantz taught in the SIU 1950 summer session. Prior to that time he was a member of the faculty of Ohio State University, where he taught courses on marriage and the family and participated in the work of the University Marriage Counseling center.

During World War II, Dr. Lantz served as a clinical psychologist with the United States Air Force, where he had extensive experience in psychological testing.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS MAY 4

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - While most sports enthusiasts are concentrating on baseball and track, Coach Bill Waller of Southern Illinois University is drilling his 1951 football aspirants in preparation for the grid wars next season.

With several returning lettermen back to bolster the team, Waller has been giving the boys a rough going over with a lot of contact work featured by a two-on-one blocking drill, a favorite of the coach. It is with this drill that he finds out how much the boys know about blocking and what needs to be done to perfect it.

Gone from this season are some boys who really will be missed, although only four seniors will graduate. Harold Call, all conference halfback from Pana, has joined the armed forces since last fall. Captain "Red" Cross, Christopher; Warren Littleford, Vandalia; Fred Brenzel, Staunton; and Chuck Oyler, Hoopeston; have completed their four years on the gridiron at Southern. Cross and Brenzel have already accepted coaching positions.

Heading the list of spring candidates is Joe Huske, quarterback, Chicago; Bob Schweinberg, halfback, Chicago; Frank Kraus, lineman, Granite City; Homer Malone, end, Collinsville; Willie Malone, guard,

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Collinsville; Leo Wilson, halfback, Chicago; Jim Buckler, tackle, Wood River; and Lou Bobka, guard, Harrisburg. All are returning lettermen.

Coach Waller is well pleased with the spirit of newcomers, particularly Alden Ray from Centralia. Ray is a transfer student from McKendree College. In high school he was all-conference and honorable mention all-state in football.

Waller plans to have an intra-squad game soon.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - In memory of Helen Shuman and her work at Southern Illinois University, SIU faculty members are contributing to a memorial fund which may be used for scholarships.

Helen Shuman was Southern's first Dean of Women. She originated the ideas for a campus hospitality week-end and a career day. She sponsored the Pan-hellenic Council, and established an SIU Wives Club during the war.

The exact use of the memorial fund will be determined by a committee.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Southern Illinois University will have its first graduates in dietetics this June, according to Dr. Eileen Quigley, chairman of the home economics department.

The graduates are Barbara Hudgins and Betty Nebughr, both from Carbondale. In addition to completing requirements for a four-year degree, the girls must take one year insternships in order to fulfill academic requirements necessary for membership in the Dietectics Association.

Betty Nebughr will fulfill her internship requirement in Cook County, and Barbara Hudgins at the University of Chicago Clinic. Both girls will begin their studies in September.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Pinckneyville high school's Future Farmers of America livestock judging team carried away top honors here Saturday in the Southern Illinois University Agriculture Club's Second Annual high school judging contest held in connection with the university's Spring Festival. Leon Luber, SIU student from Highland, is chairman of the club's judging committee.

Pinckneyville's five-man team ranked first with 2,849.9 points out of a possible 4,000 to receive the golden trophy made available for the event by the Prairie Farms Creamery of Carbondale. Bob Templeton and Karl Krug, members of the Pinckneyville team, also took first and second places in the individual scoring with 666.6 and 633.3 points, respectively, out of a possible 800. Other members of the winning team were Paul Davis, Bill Bigham and Donald Kuhnert.

In addition to the trophy going to the top team, the S.I.U. Ag Club also awarded ribbon rosettes to the next nine highest teams and to the top 25 individual participants, Luber reports.

Ranking in the following order, the nine ribbon-winning teams were from DuQuoin, Gorham, Carbondale Community, Benton, West Frankfort, Sparta, Anna-Jonesboro, Sesser, and Cobden.

Other participating schools were Eldorado, Norris City, University School of Carbondale, Ullin, Murphysboro, Galatia,

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Waltonville and Red Bud. Each was represented by a five-man judging team. All judged eight rings of livestock at the university farm--two of dairy cattle, two of beef cattle, two of sheep, and two of swine. Additional F.F.A. boys participated on a non-competitive basis to being the total present to 110 high school pupils.

The 25 top individual judges and the schools represented were: Bob Templeton and Karl Krug, Pinckneyville; Dick Runge, Sparta; Dick Etherton and Charles Young, Carbondale Community; Ronald Smith, Benton; Roger Burner, DuQuoin; (tie for 8-10) Jim Shields and Bill McKee, Gorham; and E. Drew, Cobden; L. Dietz, Carbondale Community; D. Kraatz, Ullin; R. Vitt, Cobden; Ray Harbson, Eldorado; Wayne Brooks, University School; G. Carter, Anna-Jonesboro; Dan Wilmore, West Frankfort; D. Rich and C. Peters, Anna-Jonesboro; Bobbie Murray, DuQuoin; Charles Thompson, Sesser; Mack Butler, Eldorado; Kern Doerner, Norris City; Lloyd Johnson, and M. Willis, Benton.

Besides sponsoring the judging event the Ag Club carried off second place in the Class B float division in the Spring Festival parade Saturday, says Luber. Ed Knop of Campbell Hill, Ill., is president of the SIU Ag Club.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Burl Ives, noted folk-singer who returned recently from entertaining the armed forces in Korea, will be a soloist at the second annual Southern Illinois Music Festival to be held in McAndrew Stadium at Southern Illinois University May 12, under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music.

Ives was born in Newton, Ill., and began his career as an entertainer in a home town talent play when in the sixth grade.

"Sierra," "Green Grass of Wyoming," and "So Dear to My Heart" are recent motion pictures starring Ives. He was the first singer to record the hit tune, "Riders in the Sky," and his albums of folk-tunes are best sellers. Ives' recently published autobiography "Wayfaring Stranger" has been discussed widely.

Currently making a coast-to-coast concert tour, he has been prasied by critics in concerts at Town Hall in New York, the San Francisco Opera House, and Constitution Hall in Washington D.C.

More than 2,000 Southern Illinois musicians will participate in the Festival. Combined high school and elementary bands, and choirs, the Southern Illinois Symphony, Madrigal Singers, baton twirlers, and dancers will vary the program. Television star Helen Spann of Anna will be a featured soloist.

(Admission to the Festival is 90 cents for adults and 50 cents for students through high school.)

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Educational internship positions for graduate students are available at Southern Illinois University for the 1951-52 school year, Dr. Charles D. Neal, SIU director of teacher training, announced today.

"The graduate level teacher, supervisor, or administrator internship program is designed to give graduate students practical experience in a public school while they are working on a master's degree in education," according to Dr. Neal. Graduate students may enroll either in a teaching, supervising, or administrative programs, majoring either on the secondary or the elementary level.

Under this program, the intern will take 24 quarter hours of classwork in two summer terms, 8 quarter hours in Saturday or night courses, 4 quarter hours in field study, and 12 quarter hours(one-half school time) in on-the-job training. One-half time is devoted to duties assigned by the cooperating public school and college consultant according to the plan of internship. For this work the public school will pay the intern a salary of approximately one-half the regular teacher salary schedule.

According to Dr. Neal, internships in public schools in Southern Illinois for the 1951-52 school year are available in the following fields: primary elementary education, intermediate elementary education, instrumental music supervisor, high school administration, elementary school administration.

Application forms, which may be obtained from Dr. Neal's office, are to be returned by May 10.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Talent, beauty, and steaks were auctioned off at Southern Illinois University in an assembly Monday. The auction marked the beginning of the World Student Service Fund drive being conducted on campus this week.

George Cvikevic, political refugee from Munich, Germany, addressed the assembly on the importance of the WSSF drive. In stressing the needs of the European students, Cvikevic said many of them would appreciate even just white paper on which to write their assignments, but food and clothing are the major items.

Miss Carbondale of 1951, four beautiful coeds, a quartet, a pianist, six steak dinners given by University President and Mrs. Delyte W. Morris, and several unidentified packaged items were auctioned.

A recital by Miss Georgia Greenwood, Marion, was auctioned off to the Kappa Delta Alpha social fraternity. Recently chosen as Miss Carbondale of 1951, Miss Greenwood is a talented singer.

Miss Virginia Stringer, Collinsville; Miss Marguerite Williams, Harrisburg; Miss Mary Jo Zumer, East St. Louis; and Miss Audrey Mayer, St. Louis, Mo.; were auctioned off as waitresses to Tau Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

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Anthony Hall, girls' dormitory, bid highest for the Phi Mu Alpha quartet, composed of Bill Wakeland, Bob Robertson, Charles Borger, and Bill Hall all of Carbondale, members of the Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity.

Highest of all the bids was made by President Morris who bid $7 for entertainment by Charles "Chuck" White, pianist from Kinmundy. "Chuck" will entertain Dr. Viola DuFrain, associate professor of business administration; Mrs. Claudine Janes, assistant instructor in the Dean of Women's Office; Mrs. Alice Rector, assistant to the Student Life Deans; J. William Smith, Chicago; Miss Pat Crader, East St. Louis; and Miss Mona Williams, West Frankfort; who bid highest for the steak dinners.

Chairman of the WSSF drive on Southern's campus, Miss Janet Mayer of St. Louis, Mo., said receipts from the auction totaled $60.

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IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A southern Illinois chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America is now in the making following an organizational meeting of the group at Southern Illinois University April 27, according to Dr. W. E. Keepper, chairman of the SIU agriculture department.

More than 60 persons from the area attended the afternoon sessions, persons who are connected in a professional way with the Soil Conservation Service. The stated objective of the society is "to advance the science of conservation of soil and water resources."

Herbert B. Eagon of Delaware, Ohio, president of Area 3, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, presided at the conference and gave the principal address.

Speaking on the subject, "New Interest of People and Agencies in Soil Conservation," Eagon outlined the implications of recent memoranda coming out of Washington calling for closer coordination of the activities of the Soil Conservation Districts and the local units of the Production and Marketing Authority. He pointed out possibilities for better and more efficient services in the field of conservation through a cooperative effort to achieve aims of the directives. A rising surge of public opinion in favor of such cooperation between the various agencies connected with agriculture has made unification

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of efforts inevitable, he said.

The Rev. Theo, J. Rasche, minister of the Evangelical and Reformed church, Belleville, spoke briefly on the objectives of the meeting.

The Soil Conservation Society of America has more than 4,000 members in all the states and territories of the U.S., and in 33 other countries. The organization has more than 50 chapters. The annual S.C.S.A. meeting will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 12-14.

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ATTENTION: FARM EDITORS IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Triangle Domino 48th, a 13-months-old, 1,000-pound registered polled Hereford bull, has just been received at the Southern Illinois University farm here from Glenn Brown, Athens, Ill., according to Harvey S. Woods, instructor and farm manager in the university's agriculture department.

By a unique arrangement, the bull remains the property of Brown but will be maintained by the university farm as the herd bull for its registered polled Herefords and as a source of records. The university will keep complete records on calf birth weights of off-spring and increases in weight of the offspring on roughage and pasture during a minimum study period of at least two years.

The university agriculture department is using its herd of 20 polled Herefords for the testing program in the utilization of pasture for beef production, Woods points out, that much of the area's land is best suited to pasture. The program fits into Brown's goals: developing beef cattle which will convert pasture and roughage into beef in the shortest possible time.

Brown, who owns some 600 registered breeding cattle, neither owns or operates a farm, and never shows his animals in cattle shows.

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His cattle are placed on other people's farms under various agreements, principally in Central Illinois within a 60-mile radius of Springfield. Athens is located a short distance northwest of Springfield. Brown sells breeding stock.

The central Illinois cattle breeder has placed only two of his top grade bulls in southern Illinois. One is Triangle Domino 48th just arriving here, and the other has been placed at the Dixon Springs Experimental Station.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Joan Trobaugh, accomplished New York harpist, will be soloist for the final concert of the season by the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday (May 8) at Southern Illinois University. According to Dr. Maurits Kesnar, director of the Southern Illinois Symphony, the harpist is "one of the coming stars on the musical horizon."

Daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Frank Trobaugh, West Frankfort (Ill.), Miss Trobaugh is now living in New York, where she has appeared as soloist with various New York musical organizations.

Music of many nations will be performed by the symphony as a salute to National Music week. Compositions by Ravel, Weber, Coates, and Shostakovich carry out the international theme. Miss Trobaugh will play a selection by the French composer, Ravel.

The Southern Illinois Sympnony orchestra was organized two years ago by Dr. Kesnar, chairman of the music department of Southern Illinois University. Outstanding musicians from Murphysboro, Carbondale, West Frankfort, Benton, Anna, Jonesboro, DuQuoin, Zeigler, Johnston City, Herrin, Enfield, and SIU are members of the orchestra.

The concert Tuesday will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium at SIU. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no admission charge.

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MAY 5

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - When the Southern Illinois University track team invades Illinois Normal this afternoon, all track enthusiasts in this area will be waiting for one thing. Did Phil Coleman break a record?

The Carbondale junior opened the season's running early this fall with a new cross country course record at Southern, touring the course in 20:00 flat, in a dual with Eastern Illinois State.

He continued to show fine form in other meets and climaxed the season with a win in both the I.I.A.C. meet and the Wheaton Invitational meet, which featured the state's best runners.

In his first outing of the season in track he sped to a new school record in the two mile, whizzing the eight laps in 9:59. Last Wednesday night he broke teammate Joe McLafferty's school record in the mile run with a great 4:23.2 run.

He won't break a record everytime out, thats for sure, but track lovers in this area are waiting and watching. Phil Coleman may break a record at any time. He is that good.

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 7)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Southern Illinois University students who have maintained high scholastic standing will be honored in an all-school assembly May 17, (10:00 a.m.) in Shryock Auditorium.

Freshmen and sophomores with over-all averages of 4.5 or above (with 5. equal to "A") and juniors and seniors with averages of 4.25 or above will be honored.

Dr. Georgia Winn, associate professor of English, will be the Honors Day speaker. Representatives will present the scholarships sponsored by their organizations. Senior honor students will receive special pins, and various organizations will announce scholarship awards.

Honors Day is sponsored jointly by the Southern Illinois University Student council and the faculty Honors committee, with Dr. Vera L. Peacock, chairman of the foreign languages department, as chairman of the faculty committee.

Tom Sloan, senior, West Frankfort, president of the Student council will be in charge of the program. The University band will play the processional, the recessional, and a concert number.

Students who will be honored are:

ANNA: Donald Wayne Boswell.

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ALMA: Jeanette Louise Smalley.

BENTON: Betty Lou McKemie, Kathryn Brooks, Robert A. Deason, Carol Hughes.

BRIGHTON: Robert Stuart Hubner, Virgil John Jones.

BELLE RIVE: Maxine McClellan.

BUCKNER: Michael Pasho.

BELLEVILLE: Albert Bryan Mifflin.

CARBONDALE: Beverly June Baine, Charles Edward Dickerman, Joan Rose Eaton Robinson, Margaret Richards Lane, Leon Sherwood Minckler II, Wanda Strobel Mitchell, Julia Jean Tucker, Richard Stanley Vogler, John Henry Warren, William Eugene Williams, James Harvey DeLap, Bill Floyd Wakeland, Carolyn Sue Reed, Wilma Louise Beadle, Dorothy Grace Fulkerson, Phyllis Nadyne Lewis, and Ann Van Lente.

CENTRALIA: Eldon Leroy Evans, Jack Robert Jungers.

CARMI: John Barbre, Jr.

CARLYLE: Imogene Beckemeyer.

CARTERVILLE: James Bottomly Bleyer, Daryle Hadley Busch.

CARRIER MILLS: Charles Fred Flannell, Joyce Helene Taborn, Esthel Blondell Farrar Allen.

CHICAGO: Emil Kass.

CORA: Anna Lou Kloepper.

COLUMBIA: Lee Roy Arthur Kolmer, Luann Pauline Stumpf.

CHESTER: Hilma Jane Torrence

CREAL SPRING: Martha Rushing Curtner.

DAHLGREN: Howard Wilson Allen.

DUQUOIN: James Edward McSherry, Lena Marie Pantaleo, Doris Jean Schwinn, Samuel Harley Doerr.

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EAST ST. LOUIS: Elizabeth B. Carmack, Joe Kemp Fugate, Rose Marie Owen.

ELMHURST: Nanci Collette Leader.

EDWARDSVILLE: Norma Margaret Houser Klingenberg.
FAIRFIELD: Robert Eugene Howey.
GRANITE CITY: Robert Donald Dickerson, William Earnest Bull.

GRAND CHAIN: Geneva Mae Weece.

GOLCONDA: Ruth McClure.

HERRIN: Robert Ray Hancock, Patricia Ann Williamson, Robert Lowell Coover, Lenora Jane Fierke, Willette Irene Smith.

HARRISBURG: William Robert Durham, Robert Polance.

HOOPESTON: Carroll Leo Davis.

HOYLETON: Erwin Henry Brinkmann, Alfred Louis Greiman.

HARTFORD: Robert H. Jones.

JONESBORO: James Robert Martin, Phyllis May Lord.

LEBANON: Dorothy Jean Sheets.

METROPOLIS: Robert Kennon Cagle.

MARION: Robert Gene Stevens, Arthur Lynn Sims.

MARISSA: Eugene Wyllie.
MARTINTON: Lila Mae Reichert.
MURPHYSBORO: Leah Marie Bradley, Kenneth DeWayne Stewart, Thomas Walter Collins, Virginia Lee Miller, Nancy Jean Willis.

MOUNT VERNON: Anna Marie Johnson, Delores Fay Purcell.

MILLSTADT: Leon Albert Mayer.

NEW ATHENS: Marilyn Edna Stroh.

OPDYKE: Carol Sue Cook.

OKAWVILLE: Ruth Sophia Borgmann.

O'FALLON: William Donald Richardson.

OAKDALE: Helen Jeannine Torrens.

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PINCKNEYVILLE: Walter Vineyard.

ROSICLARE: William Henry Paris.

SALEM: Rita Marie Presley, Samuel Beckham Balden, Darwin Darrell Davis.

SESSER: Marilea Paddison.
SPARTA: Joe L. Simms.
SPRINGFIELD: Perry Morley Proctor.

STAUNTON: George Spudich, Luella Sager.

STEELEVILLE: Wyona Vivian Smith.

VALMEYER: Paul Philip Althoff.

VANDALIA: Robert Eugene Chandler.

WEST FRANKFORT: Bernard V. Narusis, James Estel Turns, William Howard Shackelford, Thomas Orville Sloan.
XENIA: Patricia Ann Taylor
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Dorothy Jean Allison.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS: Harry Francis Reinert, Jr.

NEW YORK: Ruth Chevan Kaufman.

VALMEYER, COLORADO: Martin John Schrader.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - With thousands of apple trees now in full bloom in this area, Dr. L. R. Tucker of the agriculture department at Southern Illinois University observed today that many orchardists could be more prosperious by producing larger fruit.

Comparing a two-inch apple with a three-inch apple, he said there is more than three times as much fruit in the larger size. Preparation of the larger fruit is not only easier, but there is relatively twice as much peeling and core in the smaller apple than in the larger one. Can the customer afford more work and less product value per bushel?

For the grower, he pointed out, smaller fruit means more picking time to fill a bushel as well as a more tedious grading job. Often the color is "weaker" in small apples, which, with small size, tends to reduce attractiveness. The sale price to the public reflects not only extra picking and grading labor, but the attractiveness of the fruit as well. Tucker asked, "and can the fruit farmer afford more work for less product value?"

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MAY 9 AND
AFTER

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 9 AND AFTER)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Representative works of Leonard Flettrich, talented young New Orleans painter, will be exhibited at Southern Illinois University for two weeks beginning May 13 in the artist's first major show outside his home state.

The exhibition in the art gallery of Old Main building will include 22 oils and about 15 sketches.

A Navy veteran, the 35-year-old Flettrich is a healthy, honest painter and the realism of his work is a welcome relief. "Too many artists today are painting abstractions from abstractions," Flettrich says. He believes a painter "should not be afraid to paint his own pictures even if they are corn."

Flettrich is also an excellent designer whose social comments suggest Daumier. His paintings are versatile, offering a wide range of form and color, but the artist's motives are consistent. He paints only general or religious themes and there is an element of tragedy in all of them, either expressed frankly or inferred with subtleties.

Burnett Shryock, chairman of the SIU art department, engineered the show here. He was director of the New Orleans Academy of Art a few years ago when Flettrich was on the teaching faculty.

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Shryock believes the artist's later work is beginning to show a "more sensitive color development for which his earlier paintings might have been criticized."

The artist has experimented between extremes, his former colleague says, but he "consistently goes back to strong delineation of color and form, becoming ever richer."

Flettrich has avoided public showings though his sales have been good. Collectors of his work include Violinist Isaac Stern and Author Lyle Saxon.

The artist will be on the SIU campus for at least part of the show and will give lectures to art students.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - High school and college students will be able to attend summer school out-of-doors by taking courses to be offered by Southern Illinois University in state and federal recreation areas.

At Little Grassy Lake, high school students will camp outdoors for one week periods while they study botany, geography, zoology, conservation or other courses which deal largely with nature.

College students will spend seven weeks at an open air education laboratory in Giant City State Park, from June 11 to August 3. They will be allowed 12 quarter hours of credit in courses similar to those planned on the high school level.

Purpose of the camps, according to W.H. Freeberg, assistant professor of physical education, is to give students experiences in primitive camp life while they learn about nature by observation and organized academic training.

The high school camp will help fulfill the youngsters' desire for adventure, collecting, and companionship and will provide physical activity of all kinds, Freeberg said.

Between classes, the students will study fish and wildlife management and soil conservation. Other activities will include boating, swimming, camp craft, nature lore, archery, hiking and campfire programs.

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High school campers will be required to bring along enough food for one week, bedding, and medical permits. Small fees will be charged for craft equipment, and the students must furnish their own transportation to the camp site. The University will provide all other equipment, instructors and counsellors, and medical care.

University students will pay $11 a week for board and room at a scenic 1,162-acre area filled with historical lore.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Appearances in radio, television, concert, movies, and opera have marked Miss Helen Spann as one of the talented young sopranos of today. She will be a soloist at the Southern Illinois Music festival to be held at Southern Illinois University at 7:30 p.m., May 12.

Miss Spann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spann of Anna. She was a winner of the 1949 Atwater Kent audition and has sung leads with several Los Angeles Opera companies. She studied acting with Maude Adams and is now taking voice lessons from Richard Bonelli.

For two years Miss Spann was soprano on the NCB program "Voice Down the Wind" and has appeared on television in New York and Los Angeles. She was a featured soloist with the Pasadena Civic symphony and the Kansas City symphony. Miss Spann was Linda Darnell's singing voice in the motion picture "Everybody Does It".

Burl Ives, noted folk ballad singer, also is a featured soloist on the Festival program. Combined high school and elementary bands, and choirs, the Southern Illinois symphony, Madrigal Singers, baton twirlers, and dancers will appear in the outdoor concert. Outstanding musicians of Southern Illinois will be honored.

The festival to be held in McAndrew Stadium at SIU, will be under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music. (Adult tickets are 90 cents; tickets for students through high school age are 50 cents. Mail orders may be sent to F. V. Wakeland, SIU, Carbondale.

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MAY 9

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 9)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Southern Illinois University zoology students will make a special field trip to Tiptonville, Tenn., Friday (May 11), to make a first-hand study of birds and wildlife in the area.

According to Miss Hilda Stein, SIU associate professor of zoology, this midwest area is one of the most ideal places to make zoological studies. It is abundant in all types of vegetation, and has large numbers of various bird species. Miss Stein has been conducting annual field trips along the same route since 1930.

In addition to Miss Stein, faculty members accompanying the students on the trip will be Dr. Williard M. Gersbacher, chairman of the department, and Dr. Reino S. Freeman, assistant professor of zoology.

Among the 36 students who will make the trip are Betty Black, Ann Van Lente, and Dave Sanders, all of Carbondale; Don Engram, Alton, and Charles Walker, Anna; Robert Stephens, Barlow, Ky.; Robert Snetsinger, Barrington; Carl Blood, Harold Perkins, and Minnie Neal, Benton; James Crouse and George T. Crouse, Cairo; Carol Hampton and Henri Crawley, Carterville; Harry Dubets, Christopher; David Elder,

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Cobden; Frank Schenck, Chicago; George von Tungeln, Golconda.

James Bracy, Herrin; Frances Kagawa, Honolulu, Hawaii; Frances Pantelis, Hirsch; Clarence France, Lincoln, Neb.; Wanda Hancock, Marion; Terry Ogles, Marissa; Mary Frances La Salle, Robert Mandrell, Mt. Vernon; John William Hardy, Tom Collins and M. A. Whitacre, Murphysboro; T. F. Fitzgerald, New York, N.Y.; Rita Presley, Salem; Glenn Asselmeier, Valmeyer; Albert Pyska, Waltonville; and George Hall, West Frankfort.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Students enrolled under the Air Force ROTC program at Southern Illinois University may be eligible for deferment from military service and may qualify for commissions upon graduation, Clark Davis, SIU dean of men, reported today.

Selected students between the ages of 18 and 26 who are enrolled in degree-granting courses of study may be deferred for the school year, Davis said. In addition, the student who ranks high in his class academically and shows a potentiality for leadership is virtually assured of deferment from military service until completion of his college education. Enrollment quotas and deferment quotas have not yet been determined.

The college freshman enrolled in the AFROTC next fall at Southern will study leadership, drill, exercise of command, and other basic military subjects in his first year. For sophomores military study will include aerodynamics and propulsion, weather, navigation, and applied air power, in addition to basic subjects. There will be two class meetings and one drill period each week.

Southern's students will be required to wear uniforms only during drill periods. The students will continue to take physical education as a part of their regular curriculum.

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When a student finishes his first two years of ROTC training, he will be eligible to apply for admission to the advanced course. Applicants will be selected by Southern's president, D.W. Morris, and the professor of air science and tactics. A student selected for advanced work will sign an agreement to continue in the ROTC during the remainder of his undergraduate courses and to attend summer camp when ordered to do so.

While a student is completing junior and senior years, he is entitled to a monetary allowance, and when he attends summer camp for six weeks, he is paid $75 per month.

In Southern's Reserve Officer Training Corp advanced course, which comprises the third and fourth years of academic study, the student specializes in one of the Air Force career fields.

When SIU students have completed their four years in the AFROTC they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve.

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MAY 10

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 10)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A steamboat whistle which started its history on a boat carrying troops and supplies for the Union army between St. Louis and Cairo during the Civil War, now rests silently in a corner of the Southern Illinois University museum.

The huge whistle stands about three feet high and is made of hand-hammered copper. When it was sounded it emptied the boiler of steam.

Sometime after the Civil War, the boat's engine, whistle, and bell were sold as salvage in St. Louis to a German immigrant whose name was Weihe, a miller by trade.

Weihe hauled these pieces by team from St. Louis to New Minden, (Ill.) a distance of about 50 miles. There he built a stone mill, using the steam engine for power. The mill was in operation from 1878 to 1918, when competition from hard-wheat flour forced it to close.

During the years of its operation the whistle on the old mill was used as a clock by the area residents. It was blown regularly at 6 a.m., 12 noon, and 6 p.m. Its deep, mellow bass tone could be heard as far as ten miles around the countryside. After ceasing operation the mill gradually fell into ruin.

Sometime during the 1930's Irvin Peithman, of the SIU museum staff and an ex-resident of the New Minden area, remembered the whistle. He contacted the owners of the property on which the ruins of the mill stood and purchased the whistle and bell. They are now on loan to the museum.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Principles of Americanism will be discussed in a workshop to be held at Southern Illinois University Friday (May 11), sponsored by SIU and the Americanism Commission of the American Legion.

History and civics teachers, school principals, school administrators, American Legion personnel, and other interested persons have been invited to attend.

"It isn't enough for us to be anti-communist or anti-fascist, we must be pro-American," Edward Driemeyer, Fifth division commander of the Department of Illinois American Legion, said today. "This workshop conference in which everyone who attends will be allowed to speak his mind or to ask questions will enable us all to solidify in our minds the real principles of Americanism".

Elliodor Libonati, chairman of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion in Illinois, and Dr. Orville Alexander, chairman of the SIU government department, will open the sessions. Dr. Charles Howell of Northern Illinois State Teachers College; Dr. Willis G. Swartz, SIU; Father Robert DeGaspari, Herrin; Dr. Paul J. Campisi, Washington University; Dr. H. W. Hannah, University of Illinois; and Omar J. McMackin, past department commander of the Illinois American Legion will also participate in the conference.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS MAY 11

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 11)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Two of the biggest rivals in the state will tangle Saturday afternoon at James Millikin University athletic field in Decatur when the Southern Illinois University baseball team invades the Big Blue.

Southern and Millikin do not meet in all sports, nor do they have a home and home series in any sport, but when the two do come together a real contest is in store.

This fall a great Millikin basketball team, which finished second in the N.A.I.B. tournament at Kansas City, brought an undefeated record to Southern only to have the Maroons wipe it out 68-65. A week later the Big Blue was fighting mad and they redeemed themselves with a 65-60 win over Southern in a benefit game at Flora.

Last year the Maroon baseball team outscored Millikin 12-8 in their only meeting of the year, so there is no doubt the Blue will be primed for tomorrow's contest, with revenge in mind.

An interesting sideline on the game is that a former Millikin alum, Al "Boots" Budde, may be responsible for a Southern win. Budde, a tremendous hurler who was the author of a no-hitter while at Millikin, took a coaching job at Belleville upon graduation from the Decatur school. Under his guidance two of Southern's top pitchers were developed, Darrell Thompson and Wayne Grandcolas.

Either of these boys may see action against the Millikin nine and more than likely Thompson will start the game. So if Southern wins via a good pitching job, Millikin may be after the scalp of their former hero.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Music ranging from operatic arias to folk ballads like "The Blue-Tailed Fly" will be performed at the second annual Southern Illinois Music Festival, "Music Under the Stars", to be held at Southern Illinois University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday (May 12).

Helen Spann, soprano soloist, will sing a selection from "Madame Butterfly", an Appalachian Folk Song, and "Love Went A-Riding". Burl Ives will perform a group of folk ballads which he has popularized in recent years.

"Finlandia" and the overture from "Oberon" will be performed by the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra. Mrs. Harold Taylor, violinist, will play "Les Adeaux" and "Ave Maria".

Madrigal singers, combined high school bands and choruses and massed elementary bands and choirs will each present a series of numbers under the direction of an outstanding Southern Illinois musician. Baton twirlers from high school and grade school bands will give an exhibition under the direction of Lewis Waters, SIU sophomore of East St. Louis. University freshmen will perform American and Russian folk dances.

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Mrs. J. Clark Phillips, Benton, will be honored musician of the Festival. President Delyte W. Morris of Southern will be master of ceremonies. The festival is under the direction of Floyd V. Wakeland, associate professor of music at SIU. Admission to the concert which begins at 7:30 p.m. (CST) is 90¢ for adults, 50¢ for students through high school. University and university school students will be admitted upon the presentation of activity tickets.

Erection of five stages on the football field will enable the program to move rapidly from one event to another.

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MAY 11

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 11)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The relationship of camping and outdoor education to the learning process of children will be studied in a special conference at Southern Illinois University May 18.

Leaders in education, recreation, and conservation fields will be on hand to hear authorities on outdoor education and to visit camping areas.

Through lectures and symposiums, the group will explore the desirability and possibilities of extending outdoor education and school camping in Southern Illinois. They also will study reports on school camping projects and other agency camps now in operation in various parts of the country.

Principal speaker for the one-day conference will be Dr. Julian Smith from the State Department of Public Instruction in Lansing, Mich. He will talk on "Learning in the Out-Of-Doors." Dr. D.W. Morris, SIU president, will deliver the welcoming address.

A symposium titled "Established Programs of Outdoor Education and Camping," will take place during the morning session. The afternoon program will be made up of panel discussions by Illinois camp leaders and will end with a trip to camp areas in Giant City Park.

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Other authorities appearing on the program will be: Dr. Ray Duncan, Illinois State Department of Public Instruction, Springfield; Dr. Gerald Burns, American Camping Association, Chicago; Edwin G. Rice, Secretary of the Inter-Agency Council for Recreation, Michigan; James Carnahan, American Red Cross, Chicago; Robert Kreji, Boy Scouts, Herrin; and Mrs. Irene Curtis, State Baptist Association, Union.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Philip Maxwell, director of the Chicagoland Music Festival, will be in Carbondale Saturday in connection with preliminary contests for the Chicago Festival. The preliminaries will be held at Southern Illinois University Saturday morning, preceding the Southern Illinois Music Festival to be staged in SIU McAndrew Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Individuals from the area will compete Saturday morning in baton twirling, vocal, piano, and other instrumental events. Persons receiving certified superior ratings will be eligible to enter the Chicagoland Music Festival, sponsored by the Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc, and directed by Maxwell. The Chicago festival will be held on August 25 in Soldiers field with a cast of 10,000 performers and an audience of more than 90,000.

Maxwell will speak briefly at the Southern Illinois Music Festival Saturday evening, where he will make announcements concerning the Chicagoland Festival.

With a cast of more than 2,000 Southern Illinois musicians, the outdoor regional concert will be presented at SIU under the direction of Prof. Floyd V. Wakeland.

"Music Under the Stars" is the title of the 1951 Festival.

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Erection of five stages in the stadium will enable the program to swing uninterruptedly from one event to another.

Performers in the festival have been selected from grade and high school bands and choirs in 35 communities. Outstanding musicians of the area will be honored, and two nationally known Illinoisans will appear. Burl Ives, noted folk ballad singer who was born in Newton, and Helen Spann, Anna, will be the featured soloists. Ives recently returned from entertaining the armed forces in Korea and is currently making a coast-to-coast concert tour. Miss Spann has appeared on stage, radio, television, and in motion pictures.

Music will be furnished by a grade school band of 250, a high school band of 200, an elementary school chorus of 1,146, a high school choir of 800, the 70 piece Southern Illinois symphony, and more than 100 SIU Madrigal singers.

Coeds of SIU will perform folk and interpretive dances, and baton twirlers from grade and high schools will give a twirling exhibition.

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MAY 14

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 14)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Nomination of Major B. P. Vickery as Assistant Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Southern Illinois University was today concurred by President D. W. Morris.

Major Vickery, currently assigned to the University of Detroit Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, will initiate activation of the Air Force ROTC program at Southern in September.

Students enrolled under the ROTC program at SIU may be eligible for deferment from military service and may qualify for commissions upon graduation. Quotas for admission to AFROTC training and for deferments have not yet been announced.

When a student finishes his first two years of basic ROTC training, he will be eligible to apply for admission to the advanced course. Advanced career courses assigned to Southern are Armament, General Technical, Administration and Logistics and Flight Operations. These assignments were made upon the recommendation of Air Force officers who were recent campus visitors.

SIU students who have completed four years in the Air Force ROTC will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - One of the earliest logging devices used by the pioneers has been found by a group of boy scouts here and presented to the Southern Illinois University museum.

The device, a "lizard", was made from the forked trunk of a tree and used to pull heavy logs out of the woods for use in building or for firewood. Once quite common, "lizards" have long since disappeared from the rural scene.

The lizard found in a fence row near Carbondale is well preserved. Fashioned with an axe, it has runners like a sled but was used the year-around. The lizard was pulled by one or two horses coupled to a chain which was passed through a hole in the "nose" of the device.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

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MAY 16

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 16)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Following a thrilling 3-2 win over Millikin University Saturday, the Southern Illinois University baseball team returns home this weekend for two conference games with Northern Illinois Teachers.

The Maroons received a terrific shot in the arm in the Millikin contest when Tom Millikin, big righthander, went the full 12 innings and fanned nine Big Blue hitters, including four whiffs of Martin Van Boren, the team's leading hitter.

During the latter part of the basketball season and throughout the baseball season, Millikin was bothered with tonsil trouble. Recently he had them removed, and Saturday's contest proved the big boy is ready to bolster the Maroon pitching staff.

Going into this week's games with Northern, the Maroons hold a 13-6 season record with a 4-3 mark in conference play. Joe Jones continues to lead the club with a .378 mark, several points lower than his average of last year when he hit over .400.

Coach Glenn "Abe" Martin has kept the same lineup throughout most of the season. This includes Milt Weisbecker, catch; Joe Jones, first; Ed Coleman, second; Art Menendez, short; Chuck Valier, third; Jim Schmulbach, left; Don Campbell, center; and Bob Ems, right.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS MAY 16

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 16)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Glenn "Abe" Martin, Southern Illinois University's athletic director, has been re-appointed chairman of District 20 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

Martin, baseball coach at Southern and former SIU football coach, received the re-appointment by letter from N.A.I.B. president, W.A. Herington.

According to Herington, the re-appointment was made after careful deliberation and "brings honor to you and your school." He also stated that the "heart of the N.A.I.B. lies in the district chairman and his work is reflected in the entire district."

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RELEASE:

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A campus beautification program started at Southern Illinois University in 1938 with only $8.60 worth of flower seeds has today grown to include the most outstanding collection of hollies in the United States. In addition the program has effected the importation of plants from such countries as Belgium, England, and China, the planting of more than 400 species of exotic flowers, and one of the largest collections of magnolia species in the country.

Several of the rare plants on the SIU campus were obtained by William M. Marberry, assistant professor of botany and director of the beautification program, during his travels while in the Armed Forces.

The Chinese Azalea now in bloom here and a Japanese Scholar tree were started with seeds which Professor Marberry obtained while stationed in the Hunan province of China. Many of the plants were acquired through exchange with other schools or through gifts. Recently planted were three Deep Purple Magnolia trees imported from Belgium and received through permission of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Both faculty and student body take great pride in this collection of campus plants which is attracting nation-wide attention. Garden clubs from throughout the state as well as representatives from the Missouri Botanical Garden (Shaw's Garden) of St. Louis are periodic campus visitors to view the work of the beautification program.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Six Southern Illinois University seniors will present a group recital at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday (May 16) in the University Little Theatre.

Students who will participate in the concert are Gene Howey, Fairfield, viola; Kathryn Gilkeson, Bingham, trumpet; William Hall, Carbondale, tenor; Virginia Nelson, Carbondale, contralto; Ruth McClure, Golconda, piano; and Roger Hughes, Herrin, French horn.

Three studies for piano by Scarlatti and Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 90 will be played by Miss McClure. Miss Nelson will sing "He was Despised" from Handel's Messiah, and Hall will sing Bach's "If Thou be Near" and Franck's "Panis Angekicus".

William's Concerto No. 6 for trumpet and piano will be performed by Miss Gilkeson. Howey will play the Concerto in B minor for viola, andante by Handel, and Hughes will perform Beethoven's Sonata for horn and piano, allegro moderato.

All University seniors majoring in music are required to present recitals to receive either bachelor of music education degrees or bachelor of science degrees in education with majors in music.

The public is invited to attend the concert Wednesday. There will be no admission charge.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - An endowment to provide an annual prize for proficiency in the French language and literature has been given to Southern Illinois University by Miss Madeline Smith, assistant professor of foreign languages.

This award, which is to be called the Mallarmé Prize in French Studies, in honor of the great poet, will be given for the first time this year on Honors Day at SIU, May 17. The recipient must be a French major of great ability and achievement, and a graduating senior.

Miss Smith is interested in having the University as a whole become more interested in the contribution French has to make to the literary part of the school. "Not only does the French language give one the ability to speak or read in French," says Miss Smith, "but it should be a key to the student of literature."

At the present time Miss Smith is engaged on a thesis on Stéphane Mallarmé, who lived in the latter half of the 19th century and died in 1898. Reminded of the music societies who name their awards after composers, and an admirer of Mallarmé, she decided to let this prize stand as a memorial to him. Miss Smith is probably the first person to have a prize named after him.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Sufficient Air Force teaching staff will be available to permit all freshman students to participate in the Southern Illinois University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program, Colonel C. V. Burke, Tenth Air Force Headquarters, Selfridge (Mich.) Air Force base, advised university officials today.

The two-year basic program will be required of all freshman students who are physically fit and will be a part of their regular academic program. Trainees who meet minimum standards will be eligible for military deferment. Advanced training options at Southern will include armament, administration and logistics, flight operations, and General Technical careers.

Students who complete four years in the AFROTC, two years of basic and two-years of advanced training, will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve.

It is doubtful that SIU seniors for the next academic year will be enrolled in the AFROTC program. However, the AFROTC advanced program may be opened to juniors with previous military training.

The SIU unit will be one of the first to be issued the new blue Air Force uniforms for basic as well as advanced trainees. Uniforms and teaching staff are being supplied by the Air Force. The University will have custody of supplies and will provide classroom facilities.

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Mallarmé is considered by some as the greatest French poet. "He is typical of the French people, and those who study French literature should know about him," says Miss Smith. "He stood for everything that is greatest in man's intellect. Not only in the dignity of being a poet, but in the divinity of being a poet. He considered a poet as a kind of priest. The French people also stand for this."

The endowment is being given through the Southern Illinois University Foundation, and the award, which is in the form of a book, will be bought out of income from that. Recipient of the award will not be announced until Honors Day.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - June graduates at Southern Illinois University will hear a commencement address delivered by Robert Maynard Hutchins, one of the most widely discussed men in American education, during the annual SIU graduation ceremonies, June 10.

Dr. Hutchins, now associate director of the Ford Foundation, served for 21 years as president of the University of Chicago. While there, he was both applauded and denounced for the advanced methods in education which he instituted. At the age of 30 he was the youngest major college president in the nation.

During graduation exercises in McAndrew Stadium, 327 students will receive bachelor's degrees and 75 graduates will receive master's degrees.

Preceeding commencement, a series of events will be held during senior week, honoring graduating seniors. On May 25 the senior banquet will be held in the University cafeteria; June 6, a tea for senior women; and on June 7, a reception at the president's home for members of the graduating classes and their parents.

A senior picnic is scheduled for June 8, and on June 9, an alumni banquet. Graduation ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. June 10.

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MAY 17

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Here's a fact that should encourage mice-fearing women to scale new heights:

Southern Illinois has mice that can jump six feet high.

Not that they'd want to jump on a frightened lady's chair. The meadow jumping mice referred to probably are even more timid than their cousins in the pantry. In fact, they're so skeptical about people that only four known specimens have been taken in Southern Illinois in 11 years.

This small, bouncy creature is not too uncommon north of the Mason-Dixon line but, until 1940, no jumping mice had been collected in Little Egypt. A family of them apparently jumped up for a weekend and decided to colonize the area.

Julius R. Swayne, a faculty assistant in zoology at Southern Illinois University who trapped a pair on a farm near Pyatt three years ago, estimated that there were about four per acre in that vicinity.

Another such mouse was found at a University farm here and still another is in the Museum of Natural and Social Sciences at SIU.

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The meadow jumping mouse, called Zapus Hudsonius for short, is about the size of an ordinary field mouse, but his tail sometimes measures nearly five inches and his real legs are about one and one-half inches long. He looks something like a kangaroo that didn't quite make the grade.

The mouse can broad jump 10 feet or more using his hind legs and tail as a springboard. His movements are so quick that he barely touches the ground after a leap and he's sailing through space again.

Dr. Willard M. Gersbacher, chairman of the SIU Zoology department, says the mice may be a lot more common in Southern Illinois than even the experts believe.

Perhaps your automobile headlights have picked up a creature that looked like a frog and yet not quite like a frog. Since jumping mice are active only at night, it may have been one of them. (That's a sobering thought, isn't it?).

In case you should want to bring one home for the kiddies, the mice can be found in burrows in the ground, under logs and in hollow trees and stumps. In summer, they make nests behind rocks or under bushes and thick grass.

To capture the mouse, it is recommended that you stay one jump ahead of him.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The Vocational Technical Institute of Southern Illinois University will hold a ten weeks course for Southern Illinois coroners beginning May 15. The course also will be open to sheriffs, city police, and members of the legal and medical profession.

Dr. Frederick P. Bornstein, pathologist at the Herrin hospital, will speak on the subject of performing an autopsy and body identification. John G. Gilbert, states attorney for Jackson county, will discuss legal aspects of the coroner's job.

The F.B.I. and State police will be called upon to present information on preservation of evidence, investigation techniques, and the questioning of witnesses. A metropolitan coroner has been invited to give a lecture-demonstration on the conducting of an inquest.

A fee of $5.00 will be charged to help defray expenses of the course. The class will be held in Parkinson Laboratory at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A concert by the Southern Illinois Symphony orchestra will be broadcast on WILL, Urbana-Champaign, at 3:00 p.m. (CST) Sunday (May 13). The orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kesnar, chairman of the music department of Southern Illinois University. WILL is a non-commercial station operated by the University of Illinois.

"Peter and the Wolf" with narration by Dr. Robert Faner, SIU associate professor of English, is one of the featured compositions of the concert. The program also includes selections from "Blossom Time" with soloist Joe Thomas; "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Intermezzo from "Hary Janos"; "L'Arlesienne, Suite I"; and vorspiel to "Die Meistersinger von Nurnburg".

The orchestra is composed of musicians from Southern Illinois communities.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Four senior chemistry majors at Southern Illinois University have been awarded assistantships for graduate study, it was announced today by Dr. J. W. Neckers, chairman of the Chemistry Department.

These students and their awards are: Daryle Busch, 208 Missouri St., Carterville, a research assistantship at the University of Illinois; Darwin Davis, 609 S. College St., Salem, a teaching assistantship at the University of Minnesota; Sherwood Minckler, 1101 Walkup St., Carbondale, a teaching assistantship at Northwestern University; and Eugene Brown, Carbondale, a teaching fellowship at the University of Texas.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - First transcations in the sale of Illinois land were made 136 years ago over a desk which now stands in the Southern Illinois University museum. The desk was used in the first land office at Kaskaskia when homesteading opened up in 1814.

Deeds for millions of acres of land passed over the top of the old desk and into the hands of early settlers. The original sand shaker, ruler and ink well have stayed with the desk through its several owners and are now enclosed in a glass case on its top.

Exact age of the desk is not known, but John Allen, curator of history in the SIU museum, estimates it to be more than 140 years old. When the Kaskaskia office was closed, a Major Adair, who was register there, took the desk with him. Since then it had five owners before being given to the SIU museum by the late Will J. Hood of Sparta.

Built for standing use, the desk is three feet wide and five feet across. When received by the museum it had three coats of paint on its surface. This was removed down to the original coat where pencil notations and scars were found. The sloping top is made of wide pine and other parts are of walnut lumber.

Inside the desk are slots and partitions where records and payments were kept. The museum has several of the first deeds to land which were issued through the land office. Much of the work of the land office in 1814 was in adjusting claims of persons who settled before the office was opened.

Before being transferred to Southern, the desk stood in a powder magazine at Fort Chartres State Park.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Southern Illinois University's yearbook, the Obelisk, is ready for distribution and 2400 copies are available, A.B. Mifflin, Belleville, editor announced today.

Highlights of the book are fall, winter, and spring division pages in colors, a burlap-textured cover designed by Mifflin, and a wide variety of student, faculty, and campus photographs.

Associate editors of the Obelisk are Charles Dickerman, Carbondale, and James Landolt, Pocahontas. Members of the staff are Dorothy Allison, San Antonio, Texas; Darwin Payne, Ambrose Kiestler, Herbert Rieke, Robert Patton, and Charles Tucker, all of Carbondale; Jean Dillman, Jonesboro; Betty McLaughlin, Salem; Wilmer Rush, Williamsport, Ind.; Jack Fiscus, Carlyle; Hayasdan Khosharian, Chicago; Wyona Smith, Chester; and Betty Seip, Thebes.

Students who have been in school all three terms this year are entitled to free Obelisks upon presentation of activity tickets.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Sufficient housing will be available for the summer term at Southern Illinois University for men and women students and veterans with families, according to Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, director of student housing, and Ernest R. Wolfe, superintendent of Veterans Housing.

A listing of apartments available for occupancy by students has been prepared by the student housing office and is available upon request. The number of student rooms available is adequate to accommodate the summer enrollment. Rent on a double room is from $2.50 to $4.50 per week; single rooms rent from $5 to $8 per week, according to Mrs. Pulliam.

Veteran students with families will have a choice of two-bedroom (4 room) apartments, renting for $37.50 per month or a three-bedroom (5 room) apartment, renting for $42.50 per month at the Ordnance Plant Veterans Housing Project located 10 miles from the campus. This project, known as the Southern Acres Association and consisting of 95 apartments, maintains its own governmental organization, fire department, recreation hall, and play grounds.

Those wishing any additional information may contact Mrs. Mabel Pulliam, director of student housing, or Ernest R. Wolfe, superintenden of Veterans Housing, Southern Illinois University.

The summer term will start June 11.

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Release: MAY 18

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of eacher training at Southern Illinois University, has been selected by he Palmer Publishing House to be associate editor of the January 1952 ssue of Education magazine.

Education is a national, professional magazine which features a ew field of education each month. Dr. Neal's issue will be devoted ntirely to articles on teacher training.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MAY 18

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Time is running out for two Southern Illinois University senior trackmen.

Larry Taliana, Mt. Vernon, and Joe McLafferty, Carbondale, have had their sights set on a new school record in the half mile run yet time after time it has barely eluded their final stride.

Each of their races this year provided its anxious moments, but the long striding duo have fallen short of their goal by one and two seconds.

They both broke the school record last year, in the same race. McLafferty was chesting the tape at 1:59 with Taliana one second back at 2:00 flat.

This year they have exchanged wins in various meets, but neither has been able to make that final stride that means a new record. Both hoped that the Western meet held under the lights last Monday night would be the time. A rough start and inability to gain the pole position, however, kept the pair from a new record, although they did finish one and two in the race.

The big I.I.A.C. meet will offer the two their next chance now that dual meets are over. If good weather prevails, McLafferty and Taliana will be giving it all they have in their S.I.U. finale.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Benjamin C. Fehrman, Southern Illinois University agronomist, has accepted a position as consultant with the Arizona Fertilizers, Inc., Phoenix.

Since joining the Southern faculty in August, 1949, as instructor in agriculture, Fehrman has handled SIU rotation and fertility test plots near Gorham. In cooperation with the Sahara Coal Company, Harrisburg, Fehrman, with Alex Reed, assistant professor of agriculture, launched an experimental project on establishing pastures on abandoned land.

With his wife and two children, Fehrman plans to leave Carbondale June 4.

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TTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MAY 21

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Sigma Beta Mu fraternity has run away ith athletic honors at Southern Illinois University in the school's nnual Greek Week festivities.

Although they were second in the Greek Sing, following the ictorious Chi Delta Chi group, the Sigma Beta squad captured both the rack meet and softball tournament.

Led by two basketball stars, Tom Millikin, Pinckneyville, and rnie Bozarth, Waltonville, they walked off with the track meet by ome 30 points. Bill Carlile, Thompsonville; Jerry Engle, Sadoras; on Pratt, Gillespie, and others were prominent in the team's win.

Junior Funderburk of Pana pitched the Sigma Beta softball team to 22-1 rout of Chi Delta Chi in the finals of the softball tournament. hey scored almost at will in every inning.

A dance Saturday night in the Old Science gymnasium, highlighted y awards to the Best Fraternity Man and Best Sorority Woman, climaxed reek Week at Southern.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Most farmers plan their chicken houses in a more practical and functional way than they do the houses in which they live," says Kenneth Ervin, instructor in art at Southern Illinois University.

Ervin is currently conducting classes in architectural and interior design offered by the SIU art department as part of a new curriculum leading to a major in product design.

He points out that the common chicken house really is a forerunner of solar-heated houses and that farmers as well as urbanites could save in heating costs as well as space if they utilized the same principles in the construction of their own homes.

"A chicken house is a highly functional structure, and when well-kept is a truly beautiful one," Ervin declares. "Since most models have no central heating, the natural heat of the sun is caught by placing large expanses of glass at different levels. The window areas are usually placed to the south, with the roof pitched to pick up the low winter sun and keep out the sun at high summer."

Similar glassed areas can serve homes in three ways: Providing heat, ventilation, and pleasant views. Ervin describes the conventional farm home as "boxy," and "stacked-up" on the plot, causing

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heat loss from north winds.

"Some farmers are notorious because of high regard for the welfare of their livestock and complete neglect of their family stock," Ervin states.

"The farmer builds beautiful chicken houses, barns, and silos, and paints them with beautiful tones of brown, red, and green -- colors which appear in the surrounding landscape throughout the year. For his wife and her brood he builds something that looks like a Greek temple or a bank--and is about as comfortable. He punches a few small holes in the walls and calls them windows. They make the traveller wonder if the happy, smiling face of a child, or the barrel of a squirrel rifle will appear at one of the windows. The house color inevitably is church-white, so that you come to expect services every Sunday. It's confusing."

Ervin advises that the mono-pitch or shed roof is another good idea in construction to borrow from the chicken house. This type of roof costs less to build, sheds the elements better, and its angle provides full use of solar heat. When several shed roofs of varying heights are used on one home they provide room for clerestory windows, which can bring sunlight into the dim interior halls.

As an experiment, Ervin obtained photographs of a number of farm structures and encouraged design students to make perspective drawings and cardboard scale models showing how dwellings might be fashioned to utilize the best features of existing structures. The results of these experiments will be incorporated into the files of a design-consultant service which advanced students are organizing to serve small-home builders who cannot afford the services of qualified architects.

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Ervin points out that Southern Illinois is beginning to experience a phenomenal renaissance, or re-birth, with new industries moving into the area causing radical population shifts. Shops and stores are re-locating in order to serve the new population. This will result in new opportunities for architectural and interior design students who wish to remain in the area after graduation. Ervin hopes that graduates of the art department will take an active part in the re-planning of their own communities and will be able to serve as consultants for both merchants and small-home builders.

Before coming to SIU, Ervin worked as a designer in New York City. He recently received wide acclaim as the designer of a new, modern-type chair made mostly of paper. Paintings and sculpture by him have been exhibited widely.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Lawlessness in Cairo (Ill.) was a major problem as the western frontier developed in the nineteenth century, according to Dr. Harold E. Briggs, chairman of the history department at Southern Illinois University and author of "Lawlessness in Cairo, Illinois, 1848-1858", published in the current edition of Mid-America (magazine).

Cairo, located on the small neck of alluvial soil at the junction of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers, grew because of river traffic and the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Settlers at Cairo predicted that it would be the "Greatest City of the West" or even the "Metropolis of the Nation." They also said, "There is no place in the world, at least off the seaboard, holding so prominent a geographical and commercial position."

The period from 1848 to 1858 was a turbulent one in Cairo, according to Dr. Briggs. There was brawling, fighting, shooting, knifing, murder, gambling, counterfeiting, prostitution, incendiarism, and pick-pocketing. An excessive amount of whiskey, rum, and brandy was sold although bootlegging and the sale of liquor on Sunday was prohibited.

Murders were not uncommon and murderers seldom were punished.

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One murderer, likely to be convicted, contributed heavily to a building fund to complete a local church. The jury's verdict was, "Not guilty."

"Although there was much turbulence and violence in the river town of Cairo in the period under consideration," says Dr. Briggs, "ample evidence reveals a stable and permanent citizenry gravely concerned about lawlessness. Citizens finally succeeded in building a much needed jail, in organizing a police force, and in setting up a court of common pleas."

While these events were taking place in Cairo, the settlement was at the same time growing into a thriving western river town. It was developing such cultural institutions as churches, public and private schools, and the theater, as well as dependable economic and social groups.

"It probably is fair to say that while all river towns were inclined to be rough and lawless during the thriving steamboat and flatboat days. Cairo because of its location at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers offered more opportunity for crime and disorder than did the average river settlement," Dr. Briggs observes.

"The evidence available leads to the inevitable conclusion that during the decade from 1848 to 1858 Cairo was a turbulent and unruly place and lawlessness was a serious problem."

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - "Although the King James version of the Bible is read aloud more often and to more people than any other book in the English language, little attention has been given to the oral interpretation of this literature," according to Dr. Paul Hunsinger, professor of speech at Southern Illinois University.

For this reason, Dr. Hunsinger undertook an extensive study of the subject, questioning nearly 1,000 ministers about what versions of the Bible they use and methods used in preparation for reading Scripture lessons before congregations.

A summary of his findings, "The Pastor and Ways of Using the Bible", published in pamphlet form by the American Bible Society, has reached 60,000 copies and a revised edition of 50,000 copies is now being printed.

Dr. Hunsinger says, "One of the most effective ways of improving the oral interpretation of the King James version when read as the Scripture lesson seems to be by suggesting better methods of preparation.

"The oral reader must have a good attitude toward himself, toward the material he is reading, and toward his audience. The primary purpose of the oral interpretation of the Scripture lesson should be to communicate the thought, emotion, attitude, and intention of the material to the audience without distortion. The secondary purpose in the oral reading of the Scripture lesson is for the enlightenment, edification, and inspiration of the hearers."

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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 22)

CARBONDALE, ILL., MAY -Southern Illinois University is finding that almost any object, from silk parachutes to a seven-ton crane, can be used in education--one way or another.

Take one lot of war surplus tents and they become housing for zoology field trips and an outdoor education camp this summer at Little Grassy lake. Parachute silk becomes drapes for windows, backgrounds for photography, and is stretched over frames for silk screen printing in art classes.

These are just a few of the multitude of varied materials acquired by SIU through the government Surplus Property program. Surplus property is given to educational institiutions by the government through various federal agencies. There is no charge for the property itself; the university pays only the freight or storage due on the shipment.

Ernest R. Wolfe, SIU superintendent of veterans housing, is in charge of distribution of the equipment for the state educational institutions.

According to Wolfe, the original cost to the government of personal property acquired by SIU as surplus was $429,848.41. A fair estimate of the present value of the items received is about 40 percent of the original cost. On this basis, SIU has received a minimum of $171,939.20 of surplus property since 1945.

When the material is acquired, some of it is junk and valueless. Some has been used but is in good condition, and some of the new and

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unused pieces are now worth much more than the government paid for them.

For instance, $12,500 worth of valves, bought by the government in 1942, were acquired by the university in 1950 in a new and unused condition. Such valves are difficult to buy now at any price. Many departments of the University have derived much of their equipment from the surplus program. All of the equipment in the Veterans Housing office, for instance, is government surplus.

A seven-ton "surplus" crane is used for moving heavy equipment around the University grounds. Deep freeze units are used in the cafeteria and for classes in refrigeration. Station wagons, a bus, and a jeep are all used for local transportation. A complete army field kitchen will be used to prepare food for outdoor education classes. All of this equipment and much more saves the University much time and money.

"This is a very worthwhile program," says Wolfe. "It brings material and financial aid to institutions without imposing controls of any kind. Since the federal government never realizes more than a few cents on the dollar in return for materials sold, the schools derive a great benefit at a small cost to the government."

Recent legislation passed by Congress makes it possible for any federal department or institution, having property of any kind it does not need, to list such property for donation to non-profit educational institution and public health departments.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MAY 23

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - More than 40 Southern Illinois University athletes will be at Eastern Illinois State College in Charleston today and tomorrow, competing for the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference crowns in track, tennis and golf.

The Maroons do not have the all-around power and depth to be considered favorites in any of the three meets, although they do have some outstanding performers who are certain to make good showings for S.I.U.

In track, Phil Coleman, the greatest distance runner in the history of the school, will be the Maroons' top threat. Coleman, who has toured the mile in 4:23.4 and the two mile in 9:44, will be running his last race of the season, but he has one more big year left at Southern. His chief threats will be Jacques Osborn of Normal and Jack Sims of Eastern.

In golf, Jim Wilson, sophomore captain from Mt. Vernon, and Jack Shanks, freshman from Pana, stand the best chance of winning honors. The golf team has had its ups and downs this year, losing to smaller schools and then rising to beat good teams. Their performance in the conference meet is strictly unpredictable.

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In tennis, Omar Winter and Stan Cooper, freshman standouts from Carmi, may surprise, and veteran captain Jack Norman will be a real threat to the singles crown.

One of Southern's biggest darkhorses who may come through with a remarkable showing is Jim Alexander, Herrin. Alexander has been the Maroons' top point getter in track all season, winning both hurdle events and the broad jump consistently.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Representatives from six southern and central Illinois colleges and universities met today with a sub-committee of the State Teachers Examining Board to consider the improvement of teacher certification procedure. Southern Illinois University was host to the group.

Officials from Greenville college, Principia, McKendree, Shurtleff and Blackburn College, and Southern Illinois University attended the meeting. Dr. R. W. Fairchild, president of Illinois State Normal University, headed the sub-committee. Other members were Luther J. Black, executive secretary of the State Examining Board, Mr. Roscoe Eades, principal of Sterling (Ill.) High School, and Mr. W. L. Pickering, County Superintendent of Schools at Oregon (Ill.).

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May 17 - Addressing Southern Illinois University students in an Honors Day assembly here today, Dr. Georgia Winn of the SIU faculty advised:

"Take stock of what you are building; make a firm stand for the future; and remember that what you, personally, think and say and do, America will tend to think and say and do...You are our very seed corn!"

Professor Winn referred to students in their "richly-maturing, college years" as the "seed corn" of the nation. She likened the nation, looking to its outstanding college students, to the farmer's depending upon highly-selected, tested seeds.

"The words which describe those qualities the shrewd farmer demands of his seed corn describe also the basic traits upon which the hope of any nation rests," said Dr. Winn. Those traits include: adaptability, vitality and strength, potentialities for expansion and growth, integrity, standability, and flexibility.

Dr. Winn questioned, "Do you have the adaptability to meet these matters?...You must arrive at new evaluations of life, seek new and varied interests, cultivate self, and find richer sources of happiness and peace. And you must aid those who come after you, whose problems will be even more acute than your own.

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"If you have kept your faith in honest labor, in meeting responsibility, the world will not be afraid to trust you, nor fearful that you will give only what you are paid for, leaving no margin of credit for your nation to build on--or to pass on to those who come after you. You will not threaten your nation with bankruptcy of any kind," Dr. Winn concluded. "You have shown that you are capable--that you promise to be strong to think. Our trust is that you will be just as strong to live and to act..."

Honored students included freshmen and sophomores with over-all averages of 4.5 or above (with 5. equal to "A") and juniors and seniors with averages of 4.25 or above. Senior honor students received special pins.

Awards presented during the program were: Patricia Crader and Ted Beardsley, Jr., both of East St. Louis, The American Association of Teachers of Spanish Award; Mastaba, The Independent Student Union Scholarship Plaque; Ann VanLente, Carbondale, The Betty Rhodes Memorial Prize; Emma Lou Sellars, Cobden, The Janice Neckers Memorial Prize; Darwin Davis, Salem, The Phi Beta Kappa Prize.

Joyce Taborn, Carrier Mills, American Association of University Women Graduate Scholarship; Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Plaque; Kappa Delta Alpha, Inter-Fraternity Scholarship Plaque; Richard Vogler, Carbondale, Mallarme Prize in French Studies; Anna Lou Kloepper, Cora, Parent Teacher Association Scholarship; Orlando Correa, Bogota, Rotary Fourth Object Scholarship; Rita Marie Presley, Salem, Charles Neely Prize.

Nicole Versinger, Marseille, France, Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs Scholarship; Doris Schwinn, DuQuoin, and Perry Proctor,

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Springfield, The Thelma Louise Kellogg Scholarship; Shifra Ginzberg, Tel-Aviv, Israel, B'nai B'rith Scholarship; LaDonna Rhymer, Rosebud, Knights Templar Educational Fund; Anne Weston, Madison, Illinois Association of Colored Women's Scholarship; Wyona Smith, Steeleville, and Lotella Wesley, Eldorado, June Vick Memorial Scholarship.

Honors Day is sponsored jointly by the Southern Illinois University Student Council and the Faculty Honors Committee.

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'rom the Southern Illinois University Information Services--Phone 1020
Bill Lyons, Director

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Selective Service College Qualification ›xaminations will begin at 8:30 a.m. Central Standard Time at Southern Illinois University on May 26, June 16 and June 30, I. Clark Davis, dean of men and director of testing, announced today. Students are asked to report to the men's gymnasium for the tests.

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Bill Lyons, Director

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The Student Union center at Southern Illinois University will be moved this week to new quarters, a converted barracks building. The present center, a frame house, is being torn down to make way for a new 424-bed dormitory for which contracts were awarded last month.

The new student center will provide offices for student organizations, a meeting room with adjoining kitchen to be used for teas, a card room, a large lounge, a classical music room, a women's lounge, rest rooms, and storage space. An adjoining barracks will be used for personnel offices.

The student center is under the general supervision of Miss Leah Farr, acting dean of women, and Robert Etheridge, assistant dean of men.

Barracks buildings provide about half of the total floor space at Southern.

The new dormitory is being financed on a self-liquidating basis.

News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The Selective Service College Qualification Examination will be given in the Men's Gymnasium at Southern Illinois University on Saturday, (May 26) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., according to an announcement today from the SIU dean of men's office.

Applications are no longer being processed for this May 26 date, however, and no further tickets can be issued.

The deadline for receipt of application's for the June 16 and June 30 examinations, also to be given in the SIU Men's gymnasium, has been extended to May 25 by Selective Service. College students who have not processed application forms for these dates may contact any Selective Service board to pick up application forms and information bulletins.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A series of one-week courses in clothing construction, art in the home, upholstering, and food preservation will be offered by the Home Economics department of Southern Illinois University beginning June 9. The courses will include eight hours of classwork per day.

Clothing construction, offered without credit, will be taught by Helen Zqolanek, resident staff member of the University of Illinois. Each student is expected to complete a blouse by the new Bishop short-course method, and to provide her own materials. The fee for the course is $5.00.

The art in the home course, which will be taught by Kathryn Weesner, resident staff member of the University of Illinois, will be offered for one and one-half hours credit. Besides furnishing her own materials, each student must pay $3.75.

Offered for three hours credit in cooperation with the Industrial Education department will be the upholstering course, taught by Carl Kinsey, industrial education staff member at Southern Illinois University. Each student is to upholster a chair which will be his on completion of the course. He must buy upholstering materials at $8.50 minimum, buy the chair frame and materials at $5.00-$7.50, and pay a $6.75 fee for the course.

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The food preservation course which will be taught by Mary L. Barnes, home economics staff member at Southern, will be offered for three hours credit. The course will be a study of newer methods in canning, preserving, and freezing of foods. It will also include a field trip. To enroll a student must have had two prerequisite courses, or the permission of the instructor. The fee is $6.75.

To enroll in one of these skill courses, open to anyone, application blanks may be obtained from the Bursar's office at S.I.U.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The probably economic impact of atomic energy developements upon the area surrounding these developments will be discussed in a business conference at Southern Illinois University June 14.

More than 200 business men are expected to attend, coming from areas adjacent to developments now underway at Paducah and Joppa.

Among speakers who will examine what can be done to meet the economic impact of these atomic developments will be Turner White, vice president of Electric Energy, Inc., the company formed to build and supply power to the atomic development near Paducah; Walter T. Woodcock, executive director of Greater Alton Association of Commerce; and Ernest J. Simon, SIU director of Technical Institute.

The half-day conference, to begin at 1:30 p.m. on the campus of SIU, June 14, is being sponsored jointly by the Economics and Business departments of the SIU College of Vocations and Professions.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Off-campus courses in coal mining will be offered by Southern Illinois University's Vocational-Technical Institute, beginning June 4.

According to Ernest J. Simon, director of the institute, the courses are designed for persons who wish to prepare for examinations for positions as mine manager, mine examiner, or hoisting engineer. Next examinations for these jobs will be given by the State Department of Mines and Minerals, September 12.

Classes, beginning at 7 p.m., will be held at Southern Acres, on Route 13, one mile east of the Carterville cross roads, in the personnel building of the former Illinois Ordnance plant.

If there is enough demand, provision will be made to hold some classes during the daytime for those miners who work night shifts, Simon said today.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the instructor, Arthur W. Plumlee, Cambria, or Simon at the Vocational-Technical Institute, SIU.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Persons over 21 years of age who have not been graduated from high school will have opportunity to receive high school diplomas through participation in the General Educational Development program at Southern Illinois University.

Examinations for diplomas will be given on the SIU campus June 1 and 2. Eligibility to participate requires only that a person be over 21 and have a letter from his home town high school principal to the effect that the high school will grant a diploma when the examination has been passed.

The examination is given without charge. Anyone wishing additional information may contact the Dean of Men's office, Southern Illinois University.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS Release: MAY 26

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 26)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Southern Illinois University has found the cure for ailments resulting from worrying about baseball games. They have a little shortstop that can play baseball at its best and still have more fun than one can have watching the feature performance at Ringling Brothers.

Art Menendez, Southern's carbon copy of the Yankee's Phil Rizzuto, has shown observers that he can play the shortstop position with ease and grace, pull off startling fielding plays, and still have a barrel of fun.

Little Art hails from East St. Louis and has long been the team's "holler guy" and his pepper pot play is something to watch. He pulled off a dandy in Southern's recent 2-1 loss to St. Louis University that had the fans roaring. With two men on base, a St. Louis hitter slammed a screaming liner to Art's left. The little man took a quick step and scooped rapidly, coming up with the ball and rifling a straight throw to first to nip his man. Art was not content to let his rally stopping play go at that, he broke into a typical Menendez grin and took off his glove, shaking his hand viciously. Here in the middle of a tight game he was able to make a great play and still not forget that life is too short not to laugh and have fun.

There is never a dull moment when Art Menendez is around and Southern is really proud of her perpetual pepper pot.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Nu Epsilon Alpha, Southern Illinois University social fraternity, will be installed as a colony in the Sigma Pi national fraternity Saturday (May 26).

Installation ceremonies at 2 p.m. will be witnessed by Sigma Pi national president, W. A. Smith, and divisional representative, Curt Messner, Monticello. Installation teams from the University of Illinois and Eastern Illinois State College will also participate in the ceremony. Twenty-one active members of NEA and 10 pledges will be initiated into Sigma Pi.

Smith, Massner, and SIU officials, I. Clark Davis and Charles D. Tenney, will address guests at the installation banquet at 7:30 p.m. All presidents of student social organizations have been invited.

Officers of NEA who will assume these came positions in Sigma Pi are: Anson Smith, Mt. Vernon, president; Robert Waite, Mt. Vernon, vice president; Robert Kraatz, Olmsted, secretary; Lester Barnes, Carbondale, treasurer; and David Stahlberg, Beecher, pledge master.

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Release: MAY 28
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(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 28 AND AFTER)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - More than 1300 persons this week will complete one of 44 Southern Illinois University extension courses conducted for the past semester in various counties throughout Southern Illinois.

The courses are taught by regular SIU faculty members who travel over 100,000 miles a year bringing university courses directly to the students.

Most of the courses are in teacher education, offered to persons completing requirements for bachelors' degrees. However, 77 graduate students are enrolled in seven courses leading to masters' degrees. One-third of the quarter hours necessary for a degree can be acquired off campus in this manner.

Classes meet on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings for 16 period during the semester. Extension courses are convenient for the person who wishes to remain on his job and complete a degree at the same time.

Counties in which courses were conducted this semester are: Madison, Union, Jackson, Franklin, Alexander, Clinton, White, Marion, Randolph, St. Clair, Hardin, Wayne, Pope, Saline, Williamson, Massac, Pulaski, Jefferson, Hamilton, Washington, Perry, Gallatin, Johnson, and Monroe.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

(Editors: Note Local Names)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Scholastically high-ranking seniors and graduate students at Southern Illinois University were initiated into a new University Honor society, Thursday evening (May 24) at Giant City Park lodge.

The society was established by a group of faculty members who felt that the University needed an organization to recognize high standards of scholarship.

During the ceremony, 29 students who met the qualifications of the society were initiated. They were in the upper five percent of the senior class and in the upper ten percent of graduate students. To qualify, also, each was considered to be of sound character, and each had completed at least three terms of full-time work at Southern.

Initiated were: Jeanette Louise Smalley, Alma; Harvey Gardner, Benton; Imogene Beckemeyer, Carlyle; Daryle Hadley Busch, Carterville; Martha Rushing Curtner, Creal Springs; and Charles Edward Dickerman, Louella Seyer Dickhout, Harry Grater, Jr., Charlotte McLeod, James Edward McSherry, and Warren F. Seibert, all of Carbondale.

Doris Jeane Schwinn, DuQuoin; Elizabeth B. Carmack, East St. Louis; Norma M. Klingenberg, Edwardsville; Ruth McClure, Golconda; Robert Malone, Harrisburg; James Robert Martin, Jonesboro; Robert

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Kennon Cagle, Metropolis; Lila Mae Reichert, Martinton; Robert Gene Stevens, Marion.

Nancy Jean Willis, Murphysboro; Walter William Vineyard, Pinckneyville; William Henry Paris, Rosiclare; Darwin Darrell Davis, Salem.

Joe L. Simms, Sparta; Perry Morley Proctor, Springfield; William Howard Shackelford and Thomas Orville Sloan, both of West Frankfort; and Frank Kennedy, Wollaston, Mass.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: MAY 28 AND AFTER

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 28 AND AFTER)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - A "live" exhibit at Southern Illinois University is designed to show how harmless most snakes really are.

Seven varieties of reptiles commonly found in this region, including a rattler and a cottonmouth, were captured by a University museum assistant, Donald Daleske of Chicago. Daleske, a freshman at SIU, hopes that within a month he'll complete his collection with a live specimen of every snake inhabiting Southern Illinois.

Common species of lizards and salamanders are also part of the display.

Visitors to the museum will find out there are only three poisonous varieties of snakes running around in this area. They'll also learn to recognize non-poisonous pilot black snakes, blue racers, and clear up some popular misconceptions about the puff adder or hog-nosed snake which many people consider dangerous.

The puff adder, sometimes called a spitting viper, is a bad actor but in a strictly literary sense. He will fume and hiss like the villain in a melodrama; yet he's really harmless. The puff adder can inflate himself to twice normal size, writhe convulsively and even appear to strike at anyone who comes near him. But he's so defenseless that he won't bite, even if you put your finger in his

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mouth. This vicious-looking creature also likes to "play dead" when he's bothered. He'll roll over on his back and lie perfectly still until he sees a chance to scoot for cover.

Speedy blue racers such as the one in the SIU collection also inspire unwarranted fear. They will bite if provoked but the bite is more like a chicken scratch. Stories are often told about people being "chased" by blue racers. At the University exhibit, experts will tell you that the person being "chased" has only to turn around and the blue racer will slither off in the opposite direction.

The 61-inch pilot black snake in the collection should assuage the doubts of spectators about that species. Actually, the black snake is beneficial and many farmers keep them in barns or cultivated fields to destroy mice, rats and gophers. In captivity, the snake is easily tamed.

The only poisonous reptiles in this area are rattlesnakes, cottonmouths and copperheads. The rattler in the SIU collection was taken eight miles south of Murphysboro in a place called Rattlesnake Canyon. The cottonmouth was found along the Big Muddy River. Even these deadly varieties won't attack unless they're stepped on or otherwise disturbed.

University museum officials will also point out these facts to visitors who take a dim view of summer outings in places where snakes might be:

1- A man can probably outrun any kind of snake.

2- Boots or leather puttees will protect the wearer against most snakes because they usually bite below the knee.

3- Even without treatment, more than 85 percent of the people bitten by venomous snakes survive.

News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: MAY 29

(ADVANCE FOR RELEASE MAY 29)

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - The saluki, a swift hunting dog recently adopted as the school symbol of Southern Illinois University, is the oldest pure breed in the world.

Salukis have been described as "old as time itself and as fleet as its flying moments."

Records of the dog dating back to 3600 B.C. have been found in ancient cities of the Near East. The dog is similiar in appearance to a greyhound and can run more than 40 miles an hour.

In Egypt, they were trained with hawks to hunt gazelles. The bird would track the prey by air and the saluki, though he could follow a scent as well as any other dog, would usually set his course entirely by watching the hawk.

The saluki was highly prized in Arabia, Palestine, Syria, Anatolia, Mesopotamia and Persia. The Moslems declared the dog sacred and forbade sale of the animal. The Arabs called him "el hor", meaning "the noble one", and to the saluki the Arab was a slave rather than a master.

Imported to Egypt centuries before the birth of Christ, the dogs didn't reach Europe until they were brought back by the Crusaders. They weren't found in England until 1840. Salukis arrived in America in 1925 and there are now about 500 in this country.

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The Arabs were said to have considered 26 points when judging a saluki. One of those considered important was that the tail, when passed under the thigh, should reach the backbone.

The saluki is a streamlined, graceful creature standing about 23 to 28 inches high. The head is long and narrow, the chest deep, and the back broad and strong. A light, silky coat of hair covers the body and the long ears.

Salukis have been depicted on flags and banners at SIU, replacing the former school emblem of "Maroons", to symbolize the speed and endurance of University athletic teams.

Usually classed as an Egyptian dog, salukis were thought to be appropriate, too, because the school is located in the area known as "Little Egypt."

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Dr. Percival Bailey, prominent Chicago neurologist and past president of the Southern Illinois University Alumni Association, has been named director of the Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.

Dr. Bailey, a native of Mt. Vernon, was a member of the 1912 SIU graduating class. He also received bachelor and doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago and his medical degree from Northwestern University.

In his new position Dr. Bailey is responsible for the operation of the Institute, particularly in professional matters, and will also assist state mental hospitals and other welfare institutions in developing and carrying out research programs.

He will continue as research consultant and professor of neurology and neurosurgery at the University of Illinois Research and Educational hospitals.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Inflation has nothing to do with it, but costs for graduate students at Southern Illinois University will be increased June 1.

The extra expense will be $2.50 per term for book rentals. Undergraduates have been paying book rental fees for years, but the Graduate College was established only recently and the missing fees were not missed until graduate enrollment began to increase rapidly.

"We're sorry," says Graduate Dean Willis G. Swartz. "It was just an oversight. Subsidizing was not involved."

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CARBONDALE, Ill., May - Dr. William J. Tudor, Southern Illinois University associate professor of sociology, will return to SIU this summer after spending the past year in Greece.

Dr. Tudor was a recipient of a Fulbright professorship and has been serving as coordinator in rehabilitating rural areas of Greece.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., May - An examination for positions as social science analyst for the federal service will be given at Southern Illinois University on Saturday (June 2) beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The examination will be conducted in room 310 of the Old Main building under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Commission. All candidates eligible to take the examination are asked to make application immediately. Forms may be obtained at the Carbondale post office.

Registers established from the examination will be used to fill the following positions: research analyst, intelligence specialist, foreign affairs analyst, educational assistant, history and social science analyst.

Candidates who successfully pass the examination and are certified for appointment may be expected to be assigned as research assistants performing research or assigned problems in the fields of economics, history, political science, international relations, sociology, public opinion, education or closely related fields.

Full information on qualifications necessary for admission to the examination may be received by contacting the heads of departments offering courses in the fields listed or the Government department of SIU.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Seventeen Southern Illinois University seniors will be graduated with honors during the SIU 76th commencement program at 7 p.m. Sunday in McAndrew stadium.

Imogene C. Beckemeyer, Carlyle; Darwin D. Davis, Salem; and Charles E. Dickerman, Carbondale, will be graduated with high honors, having maintained four-year university averages of above 4.75 (5. is "A") or better.

Honor students who have maintained averages of between 4.5 and 4.75 are: Beverly June Baine, Carbondale; James B. Bleyer, Carterville; Daryle H. Busch, Carterville; Robert K. Cagle, Metropolis; Luella Seyer Dickhout, Mascoutah; James R. Martin, Jonesboro.

Ruth McClure, Golconda; James E. McSherry, Carbondale; Perry M. Proctor, Springfield; Doris J. Schwinn, DuQuoin; Thomas O. Sloan, jr., West Frankfort; George E. Spudich, Staunton; Walter W. Vineyard, Pinckneyville; and Nancy J. Willis, Murphysboro.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Interviews with Southern Illinois coal miners who are 50 or older reveal that the men entered the mines at the average age of 16 and have been working an average of 43 years.

Other findings disclosed in a Southern Illinois University study of the coal miners' work experiences and attitudes are: more than one-half of the miners interviewed are the sons of farmers; one-third, the sons of miners; one-half were born in Southern Illinois and have lived here all their lives.

This study of work experience and attitudes is being conducted in five Southern Illinois counties--Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, and Saline--in a cooperative research program between Southern Illinois University and the University of Chicago.

The work was initiated in the fall of 1950 and is now half completed. The study is being made with the approval of both the United Mine Workers of America and the four cooperating mine companies. When completed the findings will be available to these groups and any other interested parties.

Coal miners are one of several occupational groups being examined in the research project program between the sociology departments of the two universities. It is the only study being made of a non-urban, non-factory group. The University of Chicago has already completed studied of the work experience and attitudes of workers in a highly skilled craft union and a large department store.

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The interviews are conducted by sociology students as a part of their class work.

Purpose of the program is to provide opportunities for the exchange of graduate students between the two universities and consultation on and exchange of materials between the two diversified areas.

When this present investigation is completed, SIU expects to conduct a research study of retired Southern Illinois miners.

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News from Bill Lyons
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Businessmen throughout Southern Illinois are invited to attend a conference at Southern Illinois University, June 14, Dean Henry J. Rehn announced today.

Purpose of the conference is to discuss the probable economic impact of the atomic energy developments now underway at Paducah and Joppa upon the surrounding areas. More than 200 business men are expected to attend.

Featured speakers will include J. R. Broderick, Marion, Central Illinois Public Service Company; Walter T. Woodcock, executive director of the Alton Association of Commerce; and Ernest Simon, director of the Southern Illinois University Technical Institute.

A representative of the Office of Price Stabilization at Springfield will speak on Regulation No. 7 and related matters. William Capron, research assistant professor at the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Illinois, will participate in the discussions.

The conference, from 1:30 to 5 p.m., is being sponsored jointly by the Economics and Business departments of the SIU College of Vocations and Professions.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Illinois-Phone: 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Dr. Frank Eversall, Washington University, will deliver the keynote address at the annual conference for Guidance Workers in Public Schools at Southern Illinois University on Friday (June 29).

The morning program, beginning at 8:30 in the Little Theatre, will feature Eversall's address and then break up into panel discussions under the leadership of SIU Dr. Marshall S. Hiskey. Participants include: Clifford Corrough, Belleville high school; Mrs. Margaret Harris, DuQuoin high school; James Larson, Norris City high school; Mrs. Evelyn Rieke, University high school; Harold Robbins, Carmi Public Schools, and N.A. Rosan, Carbondale Community high school.

Dr. C. A. Michelman, Chief of the Illinois Occupational Information and Guidance Service, will speak at the afternoon program in the University Cafeteria. Dr. Michelman's address will be on "Standards for Counseling and Guidance Services." Discussion will be directed by SIU Dr. Maude A. Stewart and Dr. Buren Robbins.

Dr. E. D. Fitzpatrick and Dr. W. Neal Phelps of the SIU Guidance and Special Education department will co-chairman the conference. Dr. Douglas Lawson, dean of the SIU College of Education, will serve as official host.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris today joined in a nation-wide program to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and called for "a re-affirmation of the ideals, and a renewal of the courage of the men who wrote the Declaration, signed it, and fought for it."

The University of Pennsylvania, under the direction of President Harold E. Stassen, will commemorate the occasion with a four-day program. Fred M. Winson, Chief Justice of the U.S., has been named by President Truman to head a commission to co-ordinate federal participation in this Philadelphia Independence Homecoming celebration.

As pointed out by President Stassen, "The intangible values of focusing attention on the basic principles of our nation and of freedom are of especial importance in the current national and world situation."

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Persons over 21 years of age who have not been graduated from high school will have opportunity to receive high school diplomas through participation in the General Educational Development program at Southern Illinois University.

Examinations for diplomas are given in the SIU Office of Student Affairs the first Friday and Saturday of every month. Next exams will be given July 6 and 7, starting promptly at 8 a.m. (CST).

Eligibility to participate requires only that a person be over 21 and have a letter from his home town high school principal to the effect that the high school will grant a diploma when the examination has been passed.

The examination is given without charge. Anyone wishing additional information may contact the Dean of Men's office, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

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head of the Home Economics department at the University of Dayton, Ohio, is teaching in Home Economics; Harold C. Smith, principal of the Elias Michael School for Orthopedically Handicapped Children, St. Louis, Mo., is serving as a lecturer in Guidance and Special Education.

Miss Amy Turnell, of Denison University, Granville, Ohio, is teaching in the Physical Education department for Women. Dr. Margaret Wells, of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., is serving as assistant professor in Guidance and Special Education. Dr. Wells received her Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Woods, of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., is teaching Home Economics. Miss Helen K. Zwolanek, of the University of Illinois, is serving as lecturer in Home Economics. She will teach a special short course in clothing construction from July 23-28.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Thirteen outstanding educators from universities throughout the country have been added to the summer faculty of Southern Illinois University to enable the university to offer a more diversified and profitable summer schedule of courses.

In the sociology department, Dr. Herman R. Lantz, of the research staff of Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut, is teaching a course on "Marriage and Parenthood." Dr. Lantz served on the SIU faculty last summer.

Miss Dorothy F. Burge, librarian at West Phoenix High School, Phoenix, Ariz., is serving as an instructor in the Education department. Mrs. Leone M. Christianson is teaching a special class of retarded children. Mrs. Christianson has had 30 years of experience on the elementary school level. Dr. Nathan J. Divinsky, assistant professor at Ripon College, Ripon, Wis., is teaching mathematics. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. Miss M. Ruth Grierson, of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., is serving as an instructor in the General Library.

Mrs. Marjory D. Lyons, of Ripon College, is teaching Physical Education for Women. Mrs. Lyons was on the SIU staff last summer. Miss Thelma A. Phillips, of the Junior College of Centralia, is serving as instructor in the University School. Mrs. Eithel Rose,

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Men still outnumber women on the campus at Southern Illinois University. According to the Miss Marjorie Shank /registrar, there are 937 men and 863 women enrolled in the summer term. A break-down by colleges shows a total of 1,040 in the college of Education, 189 in Liberal Arts and Sciences, 187 in Vocations and Professions, and 384 in the Graduate college.

In addition to the 384 students taking graduate work at Southern, 44 persons are taking post-graduate courses.

Total enrollment for the summer term has reached 1800 persons. In addition to this figure 171 persons are registered in the Vocational-Technical Institute at the present time. Enrollment will also be increased by persons registering for short summer courses which have not started.

The senior class is the largest class this summer with 421 members. There are 374 juniors, 309 sophomores, and 268 freshmen.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Dr. Stanley Chapple, conductor of the St. Louis Little Symphony orchestra, will present a lecture-recital at Southern Illinois University at 8 p.m. Tuesday (June 26) under the auspices of the SIU Chapter of Pi Sigma Mu, national honorary music education fraternity.

Proceeds from the program will be applied to a Pi Sigma Mu scholarship fund.

Present head of the music department at the University of Washington in Seattle, Chapple made his debut as a symphony conductor in London in 1927. Since that time he has directed orchestras in Berlin, Vienna, the Hague, Warsaw, and American and Canadian cities. He has lectured widely throughout the United States.

Chapple will be made an honorary member of Pi Sigma Mu in ceremonies Tuesday. He is the author of "Language of Harmony," "Principles of Musicianship," and "Classway to the Keyboard."

The piano recital and lecture will be held in Shryock auditorium. (There will be an admission charge of $1, tax included. Students will be admitted by activity ticket.)

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Business men throughout Southern Illinois yesterday (June 14) were humming "Happy Days Will Soon Be Here Again" as they left a Businessmen's Conference meeting at Southern Illinois University, to examine the economic impact of near-by atomic energy developments upon the area surrounding those developments.

Figures like $4,000,000 in wages per year to coal miners whose production is consumed by the atomic energy developments and $1,815,00 to railroad employees who handle the shipping of this coal were a "shot in the arm" to the 150 business men, who attended the half-day conference sponsored by the SIU College of Vocations and Professions.

This area's appropriateness for location of the atomic development at Paducah and Joppa was explained by Robert Rose, assistant manager of the Kentucky Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, who addressed the first session. Rose named four factors which determined the selection of the plant site: (1) the site was already partially owned by the government; therefore, there was a minimum of disruption (2) the site was accessible to power, particularly water and fuel (3) the area offered a likely labor market and (4) the site was near population centers.

Peak construction employment on the Paducah atomic energy project was estimated at 12,000 by Rose. Permanent personnel will be about

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1600. The plant is expected to be ready for operation by June, 1953.

An additional 2000 at peak employment and 200 permanent personnel will man the power project at Joppa, estimated J. R. Broderick, Southern Division manager of Central Illinois Public Service, one of five utility companies which are constructing and will operate the power plant. Broderick stated that surplus power above the committments to the atomic plant will be made available to the five companies which they, in turn, will make available to private industry.

Discussion following addresses by Rose and Broderick and lead by Vernon Morrison, SIU faculty, and William Capron, University of Illinois faculty, pointed out the attraction to the area of power-using and atomic-using industries but warned of over-development.

Walter T. Woodcock, Director of the Alton Association of Commerce, in the second session sounded the alarm to business men to unite their efforts in making known the potentials of the area. Ernest J. Simon, director of the SIU Technical Institute, outlined the work of that organization in training the manpower of Southern Illinois to meet the needs of the atomic developments. Simon briefly sketched the present program of the Technical Institute and the proposed program.

Chairmen of the two sessions were Eugene A. Comte, Greater Egypt Association and A. G. Hendricks, Southern Illinois Incorporated.

SIU President Delyte W. Morris and Henry J. Rehn, dean of the College of Vocations and Professions were hosts to the group.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees Monday endorsed a report and recommendations recently made by the Doane Agricultural service for development of a long-range agricultural program at the university here.

Although funds are not in view for immediate implementation of the program on an extensive basis, approval by the board of trustees "in principle" opens the way for development as early and as extensively as resources of funds and instructional staff will permit, says W.E. Keepper, chairman of the SIU agriculture department.

The board's action follows similar approval given the plan here May 31 by representatives of various state organizations concerned, including the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, represented by Dean H. P. Rusk.

Foreseen in the report is the establishment of demonstration-type farms as a part of the Southern Illinois University agriculture department program which will be keyed to the needs of the southern counties of Illinois. These farm units would principally be used for applying the findings in basic agricultural research by such larger institutions as the University of Illinois, rather than for actual fundamental research purposes, Keepper says.

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The report recommends establishment of five such farm management units, ranging in size from a 45-acre tract for the part-time farmer utilizing sheep and poultry, to a 160-acre, two-man dairy-hog farm or a 180-acre, one-man steer-grazing and hog farm.

The Doane report, following a study for more than a year, shows that 30 percent of the farms in southern Illinois are under 50 acres in size; 35 percent range between 50 and 140 acres; 25 between 140 and 160 acres; and 10 percent over 260 acres.

Much of the land now in crops, too, is better adapted to sod crops such as hay and pasture, and there is abundant evidence that the management of a large number of farms in the area has not kept pace with changing technology, the report states.

With this situation existing in the university's area, there is a definite need for such a farm management demonstration program here at the earliest opportunity, according to Keepper. Such a program also will be tied into the university's teaching program.

~~Approximately 800 acres of farm land, part of it already owned by the university, will be needed to implement the program completely.~~ In addition to the five demonstration-type farms, two other units are in the program--an agronomy plot of 45 acres for tests and research of a higher degree of control, and a horticulture station which will be operated in cooperation with the University of Illinois for the benefit of the Illinois fruit industry.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - Publication of a condensation of the Schaefer Report on the Organization and Functioning of the State Government was announced today by Southern Illinois University.

The condensation is the first publication of the SIU Local Government Center, recently established to provide assistance to local government officials.

According to Dr. Robert A. McGrath, assistant professor of government, purposes of the Center are:

(1) to prepare publications concerning the administration of local government.

(2) to work with local officials and civic organizations in analyzing and solving governmental problems, and

(3) to build up a competent library to provide information service to civic groups.

The report, rewritten and illustrated for wider popular appeal, is available without charge by writing to Local Government Center, Southern Illinois University.

McGrath and Dr. William O. Winter, assistant professor of government, are organizers of the Center.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., June - A Child Guidance Clinic for the case study of school children with behavior maladjustments will be conducted at Southern Illinois University Wednesday and Thursday (June 27 and 28). The Clinic is under the joint sponsorship of the Illinois Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, and the Child Guidance Clinic at SIU.

Morning sessions will be devoted to individual conference hearings by the professional staff and will be closed to the public. Afternoon sessions will consist of staffings and seminars to which the public is invited. The Chicago staff will include Miss Marion Spasser, psychiatric social worker, and Dr. Harold Balikov, psychiatrist.

The Clinic, now in its 15th year, works in cooperation with the departments of public welfare, administrators and teachers in public and private schools, county judges, physicians and parents.

Its work is closely allied with studies in the department of education, the department of guidance and special education and with the SIU campus training program. The Clinic is especially concerned with the application of the principles of educational psychology.

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Cases studied by both the weekly clinical staffings and the quarterly meetings include diagnoses of problems of adjustment in academic areas, physical impairment, emotional difficulties, behavior problems, sensory difficulties, feeble-mindedness, and vocational adjustmnnts. Problems of both normal and exceptional children in home and classroom adjustments are reviewed and interpreted by the Clinic to parents and teachers who have difficulty in dealing effectively with the adjustment of these children.

The number of referrals to the Clinic have been constantly increasing. The cases of children from 47 Southern Illinois towns have been reviewed in the past academic year. Seventy percent of the cases come from the first seven grades of the elementary school.

More attention is being given each year to the prescribing of therapeutic measures to be followed by the patient, parent, teacher and social worker.